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Russia intensifies attacks on Ukrainian cities

MOSCOW, MAR 1

Russian forces stepped up attacks on cities across Ukraine Tuesday and warned they would target security buildings in the capital Kyiv, as the West promised more devastating sanctions and the UN appealed for \$1.7 billion for urgent aid.

As Moscow intensified its offensive six days since the invasion began, Ukraine's second city, Kharkiv, said the Russian army had fired on its local administration building with missiles, killing at least 10 people.

An AFP reporter saw rescue workers carrying a body out of the building, which was surrounded by debris and whose windows were completely shattered.

"This is state terrorism on the part of Russia," said Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who also reiterated his urgent appeal for his pro-Western country to join the European Union. In a video address to the European Parliament, he said: "Prove you are with us, prove you are not abandoning us and you are really Europeans". Officials said more than 20 people were also wounded in Kharkiv in northeast Ukraine and 10 more people discovered alive under the rubble.

Indian student killed in shelling in Kharkiv

NEW DELHI: A student from Karnataka was killed on Tuesday in a missile attack in Kharkiv, in eastern Ukraine, the government said, in news that shocked the country. The student, identified as Naveen SG, hailed from Chalageri in Karnataka. The MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said in the ministry is in touch with his family, and that Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla is calling up the ambassadors of Russia and Ukraine to reiterate India's demand for urgent safe passage for Indian nationals who are still in Kharkiv and cities in other conflict zones. The Indian ambassadors in Russia and Ukraine are also doing the same. "With profound sorrow we confirm that an Indian student lost his life in shelling in Kharkiv this morning. The Ministry is in touch with his family. "We convey our deepest condolences to the family. "Foreign Secretary is calling in Ambassadors of Russia and Ukraine to reiterate our demand for urgent safe passage for Indian nationals who are still in Kharkiv and cities in other conflict zones. "Similar action is also being undertaken by our Ambassadors in Russia and Ukraine," he said.



Russian artillery strike kills 70 Ukrainian soldiers

KYIV: More than 70 Ukrainian soldiers were killed after the Russian artillery hit a military base in Okhtyrka, a city between Kharkiv and Kyiv, on Tuesday. Dmytro Zhyvotyskyi, head of the region, has posted photographs on Telegram of the charred shell of a four-story building and rescuers searching rubble. Several Russian soldiers and some local residents were also killed during the fighting on Sunday, he said in a Facebook post.

Earlier, The Guardian reported a military base on fire in Brovary, near Kyiv, after a reported airstrike on Monday night.

Modi chairs meet on issue

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi called a high-level meeting this evening on the Ukraine crisis, his fourth since Sunday, official sources said. The meeting comes as the situation in the war-hit country worsened, with one Indian student also losing his life in shelling in Kharkiv as Russian troops advanced deeper into Ukraine. Modi has asserted that his government's top priority is to ensure safety and evacuation of Indian students.

Doors of Kedarnath Temple to open on May 6

AGENCY DEHRADUN, MARCH 1

Come May 6, Kedarnath Dham, the abode of Lord Shiva in Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, will open its doors for the pilgrims, to have darshan of the fifth Jyotirlinga of Shiva, the deity of death and time. After traditional Vedic rituals and worship, the date of opening of the doors of Lord Kedarnath was finalised in the Omkareshwar Temple, Ukhimath – the winter seat of Baba Kedarnath – on the occasion of Maha Shivratri on Tuesday. The date was announced according to the calendar calculation, in presence of Haq Hakkudhari, Vedpathi, temple committee official and Teerth Purohit. On the evening of May 2, the Doli called Doli Guptkashi of Baba Kedarnath will leave for Kedar Dham, it will reach Phata on May 3, Gaurikund on May 4 and finally the Kedarnath Dham on May 5, after night rest. On the morning of May 6, at 0625 hrs, the

doors will be opened for the devotees. These dates were fixed by Rawal Bhimashankar Linga of Kedarnath, Dharmadhikari



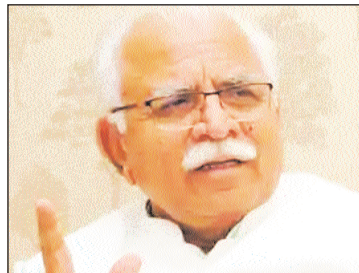
Omkareshwar Shukla, priests and Vedapaths, after looking at Panchang, Shri Badrinath Kedarnath Temple Committee President Ajendra Ajay, Vice President Kishore Panwar, Members Ashutosh Dimri, Srinivas Posti and Bhaskar Dimri, officers of the temple committee, including Girish Chandra Deoli, Rajkumar Nautiyal, RC Tiwari, Rakesh Semwal and Harish Gaur, besides Kedarnath MLA Manoj Rawat, were present on the occasion.

Every Haryanvi stuck in Ukraine will be brought back safely: Hry CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, MAR 1:

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Manohar Lal said that the students of Haryana stuck in Ukraine will be brought back safely. For this, the Ministry of External Affairs and the Government of Haryana are making dedicated efforts. So far, the Haryana government has contacted 700 students through email, WhatsApp and other communication mediums. As many as 90 students have returned safely.

The Chief Minister said this while responding to questions of the media persons during his one-day stay in Karnal on Tuesday.



The Chief Minister said that in view of the crisis in Ukraine, the State Government had already set up a control room. A help desk has been set up at Delhi airport to help the students. Along with this, some students of

Haryana have also reached Mumbai by plane from Ukraine and to help them a control room is also being set up there. All possible help will be given to bring these students safely back to Delhi and Haryana, said Sh. Manohar Lal.

The Union Ministry of External Affairs is keeping a close watch on the entire matter. Four Central Ministers have reached four countries adjoining Ukraine, they are making efforts to bring Indian citizens back to the country by holding talks with those countries, shared the Chief Minister.

The Chief Minister said that the Deputy Commissioners are contact-

ing the families of those who are stuck in Ukraine.

Speaking on the upcoming Budget Session of the Vidhan Sabha commencing from March 2, Sh. Manohar Lal said that this time the Budget will be beneficial for all sections.

On the lines of the Centre, this time, more emphasis would be given on mission infrastructure. Besides this, special attention will also be given as to how to ensure the reach of various welfare schemes of the government to the eligible persons. Responding to another question, the Chief Minister, said that the state government has held talks with the Auto Union in Gurugram.

Hand grenades, explosives recovered from Gurugram house

AGENCY GURUGRAM, MAR 1

The Gurugram Police on Tuesday recovered an eight feet long bicat strip, two hand grenades, 15 practice grenades, and 43 live cartridges from a house at Sector 31 in Gurugram.

According to the police, the explosive substances were found in the bathroom of the house and were concealed inside a six-seven feet pit. According to the information received, the house belongs to a chartered accountant from Delhi, but no one has been living there for the last two to three years.

A team of Gurugram Police reached Del-



hi to speak with the landlord.

"Police has launched a search operation after receiving information about the presence of explosives and ammunition in an unoccupied house," said Virender Vij, DCP Gurugram (East). Further details are awaited.

Bombay HC to hear Nawab Malik's plea today

AGENCY MUMBAI, MAR 1

The Bombay High Court will hear on Wednesday the petition filed by Maharashtra Minister Nawab Malik seeking quashing of the case registered against him by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) which is probing money laundering case in connection with underworld don Dawood Ibrahim.

Malik in his plea says his arrest was illegal and has sought to be released immediately.

The ED has also summoned Faraz Malik, son of Nawab Malik in the case.

Malik has been remanded to ED custody till March 3. He was sent to ED custody for seven days by a court in Mumbai in connection with the money laundering case.

Meanwhile, the ED had also summoned Faraz Malik, son of NCP leader. After being summoned by ED, Faraz Malik's lawyer has requested a week's time to submit the related documents to the investigative agency. However,



ED has denied the request.

Earlier, Malik's brother Kaptan Malik was also summoned by the agency.

Earlier in February, the ED conducted raids at the residence of Dawood Ibrahim's sister Haseena Parkar in Mumbai in connection with the money laundering case.

Searches were carried out by the ED at several places linked to people associated with the underworld in Mumbai, informed sources said. Meanwhile, Bharatiya Janata Party had demanded the resignation of the State Minister but the Maha Vikas Agadhi (MVA-- comprising Shiv Sena, Congress and NCP) government has rejected the demand for Nawab Malik's resignation.

10 injured in hospital blast

SRINAGAR: At least 10 persons including two children were injured in an explosion caused by leaking gas in a Kashmir hospital on Tuesday, officials said. The blast took place in the Maternity and Child Care Hospital in Anantnag district. "The explosion took place due to a gas leak. The wounded included employees, attendants and children," an official said. "All the injured received burn injuries and are being treated at the Government Medical College in Anantnag. Their injuries are not life threatening."

Two rapists get 20 year jail term

SHIMLA: A POC SO fast track court has sentenced two rape accused to 20 years in jail and fined them Rs 20,000 here. The verdict was pronounced on Monday, an official press release said on Tuesday. The police chief in Shimla, Monika Bhutunguru, said the case was registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POSCO) Act on March 22, 2017 after a minor girl was raped by two persons, Munish and Krishan Kumar.

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella's son dies

NEW DELHI: Tech giant Microsoft has said its Chief Executive Officer Satya Nadella's son Zain Nadella has died. Zain was 26 and had born with cerebral palsy. "Very sadly Satya's son Zain Nadella has passed away. The Nadellas are taking time to grieve privately as a family," a Microsoft spokesperson said in response to an email query by a news agency. Meanwhile, condolence messages poured in on social media platforms and many took to Twitter to mourn the demise. Satya Nadella is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of global software giant Microsoft. Hyderabad-born Nadella was named CEO of Microsoft in February 2014. In June 2021, he was also named as the company's Chairman, an additional role in which he would lead the work to set the agenda for the board.

President Kovind inaugurates Arogya Vanam to promote Ayurveda

NEW DELHI: President Ram Nath Kovind on Tuesday inaugurated the newly developed "Arogya Vanam" at the President's Estate in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "The Arogya Vanam spread over in 6.6 acres has been developed in the shape of a human sitting in the Yoga Mudra. It consists of around 215 herbs and plants used for therapeutic purposes in Ayurveda," said the Rashtrapati Bhawan in an official statement.

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MARCH 1

Gross goods and services tax (GST) collection rose 18 per cent year-on-year to Rs 1.33 lakh crore in February, 2022 reflecting strong recovery in economic activities. The February number is, however, lower than January when collection had climbed to Rs 1.40 lakh crore. "February, being a 28-day month, normally witnesses revenues lower than that in January. This high growth during February 2022 should also be seen in the context of partial lockdowns, weekend



and night curfews and various restrictions that were put in place by various States due to the omicron wave, which peaked around 20th January," Finance Ministry said. As per official

data, out of the total GST collection in February for the month of January, CGST stood at Rs 24,435 crore, SGST at Rs 30,779 crore, IGST at Rs 67,471 crore (including Rs 33,837 crore collected on import of goods) and cess was Rs 10,340 crore (including Rs 638 crore collected on import of goods).

"The government has settled Rs 26,347 crore to CGST and Rs 21,909 crore to SGST from IGST. The total revenue of Centre and the States in the month of February 2022 after regular settlement is Rs 50,782 crore for CGST and Rs 52,688 crore for


the SGST," Finance Ministry said. During the month of February, revenues from import of goods was 38 per cent higher and the revenues from domestic transaction (including import of services) are 12 per cent higher than the revenues from these sources during the same month last year. This is for the fifth time GST collection has crossed Rs 1.30 lakh crore mark. Since implementation of GST, for the first time, GST cess collection crossed Rs 10,000 crore mark, which signifies recovery of certain key sectors, especially, automobile sales.

SHORT TALKS

Hry govt to set up Help Desk at Mumbai Airport

Chandigarh, March 1- Haryana Government will set up a help desk at Mumbai Airport to help the students returning to the country from Ukraine. This help desk will start functioning from tomorrow i.e. Wednesday. Three police personnel and a HAFED official have been sent to Mumbai for this. The Help Desk will make arrangements for the students from Haryana who arrive at Mumbai to reach Delhi. In view of the Ukraine crisis, the Haryana Government has already set up a Help Desk at Delhi Airport to help the students. Meanwhile, to assist the residents and students of Haryana stuck in Ukraine, the government has appointed Sh. Sanjay Joon as the nodal officer at the state-level. At the district level, the Deputy Commissioner will be the nodal officer. The government has set up a State-Level Control Room at the Divisional Commissioner's office, Faridabad. This Control Room will function continuously for 24 hours. For the smooth functioning of this Control Room employees have been put on duty in different shifts. The government has contacted all such families based in Haryana whose family members have gone to Ukraine. Now, the government has put an officer of atleast Tehsildar level to interact with these families. The officials have been instructed to go home and assure the relatives that all the citizens stuck in Ukraine will be brought back safely.

PM keeping tabs on latest Ukraine situation: Dr Arvind



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA ROHTAK, MARCH 1

MP Arvind Sharma said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is keeping up-to-date information

number of Indians safely from Ukraine. The MP said that even before the situation worsened, the students living there were contacted. The central government is fully alert and the government is in constant touch with the families of the students. On Tuesday, Arunachal Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Min, MP Arvind Sharma, MLA from Gujarat Mohan Dhodia reached Baba Kalidas Dham in Sampla and offered prayers in the eleven-day Rudra Maha Yagna and wished for world peace. MP Arvind Sharma said that he has prayed to Bhagwan Shankar for the safe return of the Indian trapped in Ukraine. Later, while talking to

reporters, the MP said that the central government is fully alert regarding the Ukraine issue and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is taking information about every moment. The MP said that he has also had talks with the families of many students of the state. He assured the families of the students that the entire government is involved and all the students will be safely evacuated from there. Apart from this, the MP said that the Government of India has firmly put forth its stand on the matter. During this, MP Arvind Sharma also contacted the families of many students of Sampla trapped in Ukraine and he also contacted the students in Ukraine and inquired about their well- being and assured the students that they should not panic, and soon they will be back.

Stay away from drugs, take up sports, Marupur urges youth

NIRMALSAINI RADAUR, MARCH 1

Of yoga, who garnered much applause. Congress leader Mangeram Marupur was the chief guest while District Superintendent of Police Kamaldeep Goyal and SP Railway Mohammad Manohar Khan were the special guests. He launched a wrestling ring with the help of wrestlers.



the wrestling ring entertained the spectators a lot with their tricks. In wrestling, Baba Ladi defeated Jallad Pehalwan, Mausam Ali defeated Bachchu, Amar defeated Khalifa and Sandeep Poswal defeated Mohammad Sadab. During this, the children of Janata Public School also gave a presentation

of yoga, who garnered much applause. Congress leader Mangeram Marupur said that the life of a youth who is once trapped in the trap of intoxication is ruined. Young people who once take a step towards intoxication cannot easily take a step back again. The condition of the youth going into the clutches of intoxication becomes pitiable. Then the pain of his family also becomes painful. The youth must be brought on the right path. He urged youth to stay away from bad habits like intoxication and participate in sports. Sports keep the body healthy.

CLASSIFIED

I, Rajiv Aggarwal S/o Manohar Lal Aggarwal R/O H.No-3, Adarsh Enclave,O/S Bhandari Gate, Batala, Distt Gurdaspur.Have Changed my name from Rajiv Aggarwal to Rajeev Kumar Aggarwal.All Concerned Note.

10005

I , Charan Dass S/o Raghubir Singh R/o Village Dohar Tehsil Siwan Distt. Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Charan Dass To Charan Singh. Concerned Please Note.

84451

I,Ravi Kumar S/o Hira Lal Mehra R/O H No.153 Chand Avenue,Fatehgarh Churian Road Amritsar have Changed my name to Ravi Mehra

72737

I, Manjeet Kaur w/o Satnam Singh R/o 203, Gali No. 1, Peer Baba Kikri Wala, Naraingarh, Chheharta Amritsar have changed my name MANJEET KAUR To MANJIT KAUR. Please Concerned Note.

72737

I Jasvir Singh Aulakh S/O Savinder Singh R/O Vill.Kohala Tehsil Zira Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Jasvir Singh

72737

I Uppkar Singh S/O Gian Singh Bhullar R/O Near Gurdwara Baba Ram Lal Nagar St No.04 Malwal Road City Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Upkar Singh

72737

I Dilbag Singh Thind S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Bagge Ke Pippal ,Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Dilbag Singh

72737

I, hitherto Known as USHA W/O MANJIT KUMARJANGRA R/O HNO. 2451, EKTA BHAWAN, RANJIT PURA, CHHEHARTA, AMRITSARhave changed my name and Shall hereafter be known asUSHA JANGRA

72737

I, hitherto Known as AVTAR SINGH SANDHU S/O GURNAM SINGH R/O VPO KOT DHARAM CHAND KALAN, DISTT TARN TARANhave changed my name and Shall hereafter be known asAVTAR SINGH.

72737

I, Egglisten S/o Samuel R/o 11/81, Street No. 1, PO RS Mill, Vikas Nagar Amritsar have changed my name to Egglisten Samuel for all future Purposes.

72737

I, hitherto known as Balveer Singh S/O Tarsem Lal residing at VPO Sidhwan Dona, Distt. Kapurthala - 144625, Punjab, India have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Balveer.

72778

I, SATPAL S/O SOM LAL R/o VII BULANDPUR PO NURPUR DISTT JALANDHAR, have changed my name from SATPAL to SATPAL VIRDI.

72778

I,Pardeep Kumar Garg S/O Jagdish Dutt R/O Ward No-10 Dashmesh Nagar Haripur Road Adampur Doaba Distt Jalandhar Punjab ,I haved changed my Minor son name Shivansh Garg to Shivansh.

72778

I Pallavi D/O Pardeep Kumar Garg R/O Ward No- 10 Dashmesh Nagar Haripur Road Adampur Doaba Distt Jalandhar, Punjab .I have Changed my Name Pallavi Garg to Pallavi.

72778

I, Sukhbir Kaur D/O Kikar Singh R/O Village Peeru Wala Tehsil & District Ferozepur declare as my name has been mentioned as SUKHVIR KAUR in the study certificates which is wrong, My actual name is SUKHBIR KAUR Concerned note.

900011

I, am Romania's daughter Rajinder Sumar, resident of House no. I am a resident of 6th Street No. 14, Basti Tank Wali, Ferozepur. My father's name is Rajinder Sumar written on my passport, which is incorrect. My father's real name is Rajinder. Make relevant notes.

900011

I, Pooja Devi D/O Som Nath R/O Vill Jattpur, PO Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar, Punjab that I have changed my name from Pooja Devi to Aish Kaur. Please concern note this.

900011

I am Gurpiar Singh Doodria son of Darshan Singh resident of village Mahima Sarkari District Bathinda has changed my name to Gurpiar Singh.

90004

I, Rupinder Kaur W/o Sukhwant Singh Vpo Karah Sahib , kurukshetra Changed Given Name Rupinder Surname Kaur.

84661

I, Nawab Singh S/O Gurmukh Singh R/O Village Ruksana Tehsil Assandh, Karnal Changed Given Name Nawab Surname Singh

84661

I, Kulbir Rai S/o Jaswant Rai R/O H.No. 376/17,Guru Nanak Colony, Pehowa,Kurukshetra Changed Minor Son Name From Sahil to Sahil Rai.

84661

I Ashwani s/o Charanjit r/o Village Beas, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib (Amritsar).Have Changed my Name Ashwani to Ashwani Kumar.

90003

I Sandip Bhagat S/O sh. Hansraj Bhagat R/o H. No 2167,vShri Nagar Colony , Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar that I have changed my name Sandip Bhagat to Sandeep Bhagat.

100060

I Alok Kumar Jain S/O Tilak Ram jain R/O Gandhi Street , Sazida Colony , Teh. & Distt.Malerkotla have Changed my name to Alok Kumar.

63372

I, Neelam Rani W/o Ashok Kumar R/o H.No. B-33-765 St.No. 1 New Ashok Nagar-C Salem Tabri (Ludhiana) changed my name from Neelam Devi to Neelam Rani.

63372

I, Hardeep Kaur W/o Maninder Singh R/o Alipur Sodhian (Fatehgarh Sahib) Punjab-140406 changed my name to Hardeep Kaur Bains W/o Maninder Singh Bains.

63372

I, Maninder Singh S/o Sewa Singh R/o Alipur Sodhian (Fatehgarh Sahib) Punjab-140406 changed my name to Maninder Singh Bains.

63372

I Gurpreet Kaur W/o Kuljeet Singh Khehra VPO Takhan Wadh Distt Moga have changed my name Gurpreet Kaur Khehra.

63372

I, Sukhmander Singh S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Vpo. Fatehgarh Korotana (Moga) changed my name to Sukhmander Singh Dhalival.

63372

I, Minakshi W/o Pardeep Kumar Gupta R/o H.No. 314 W.No. 31 Patti Usang Darmshala Sood Wali Gali Moga (Moga) Pb, India, changed my name to Minakshi Gupta.

63372

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Mahinderpal Gupta R/o H.No. 314 W.No. 31 Patti Usang Darmshala Sood Wali Gali Moga (Moga) Pb, India, changed my name to Pardeep Kumar Gupta.

63372

I, Shalu Rani W/o Gian Chand R/o Talwandi Sabo have changed my name to Shalu.

63372

I Amandeep Kaur Sidhu W/o Gurjeevan Singh R/o Shekhpura, Distt. Bathinda have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

63372

I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh Brar R/o Mahla Khurd (Moga) have changed my name to Sandeep Kaur Brar.

63372

I Jora Singh S/o Malkit Singh R/o kaku Wala Distt Firozpur Have changed my name as jora Singh Shergill.

900023

I Kulwant Singh Lohat S/o Tara Singh R/o Jagraon Pasa Vpo Akhara Tehsil Jagraon Distt Ludhiana Have Change My Name Kulwant Singh.

63372

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/o Ravinder Kumar Sehjal R/o H.No. B-16/85 Mohalla Pandora Nawanshahr (SBS Nagar)-144514, Punjab, have changed name after marriage from Kamaljit Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur Sehjal. Sehjal is my surname.

63372

I, Parvinder Singh S/O Raghviri Singh R/O H.No.127, St.No.5, Jagat Colony, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Parvinder Singh.

63372

I, Jagjeet Singh S/O Buta Singh R/O Vill: Gandhuan (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Jagjeet And Surname Singh.

63372

I, Pooja M. Singh W/O Parminder Singh R/O H.No.39, G.T. Road, Friends Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Pooja Jaggi.

63372

I, Bachitter Singh S/o Sajjan Singh R/o W.No.02 St.No.02 H.No.343 Bhai Vir Singh Nagar Ahmedgarh Distt. Malerkotla have changed my name to Bachittar Singh Ranu.

63372

I Gurcharan Singh Boparai S/O Tej Singh R/O Village Duareana (Faridkot) Have Changed My Minor Son Name Shubhdeep Singh To Shubhdeep Singh Boparai,2011.

63372

I Ravinder Singh S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh R/o Ward No. 7, Killa Mohalla Bhikhi (Mansa) has changed my name to Ravinder Singh Bhullar.

63372

I, Satnam Singh Jhita S/O Mohan Singh Vpo Kotla Suraj Mal Tehsil Shahkot Distt. Jalandhar (144703) Have Changed My Name To Satnam Singh.

63372

PUBLIC NOTICES

I Ranjit Kaur W/o Paramjit Singh Resident of Kazikot Road, Jiwan Singh Nagar, Tarn Taran, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran declare that my son Harpreet Singh Happy is totally out of my control. I disown him from my all movable and immovable property. I will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by him.

63372

I, Rekha alias Anjali W/o Parveen Kumar R/o Uttam Vihar Colony Nai Abadi Chokri Pori Kandhawal Road Abohar Teh-Abohar (Fazilka) declare that i have known by both names Rekha alias Anjali one and the same person. Rekha and Anjali is same lady.

63372

I, Gulshan Kumar S/o Jodha Ram R/o #1564 Near Mahavir Mandir Rajpura Town-140401 changed my minor daughter name from Mishthi to Mishthi Chawla.

63372

I , Ram Wati D/o Babu Ram R/o #174 , Babu Dham Colony , Sector- 26, Chandigarh Declares That My Father's Name Is Mentioned In Office Records As Pallu , Which Is Inccorect. My Father Actual Name Is Babu Ram. Concerned Please Note.



84451

I Jangir Singh son of Baldev Singh resident of village Sivian (Bathinda) state that my son Lovepreet Singh who is single is beyond my control I evict him from my movable and immovable property. The dealer will be responsible for this.

90004

PUBLIC NOTICE

ਗਰੇਟਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਏਗੀਆ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀ, ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ





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CM interacts with students stranded in Ukraine



DINESHAGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 1

The State Government was striving hard for safe evacuation of students stranded in Ukraine. This was stated by Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur while virtually interacting with the students stranded in Ukraine due to Russia-Ukraine conflict from Shimla today. He also interacted with parents of stranded students and students who have been evacuated and reached India.

Chief Minister advised the students stranded in Ukraine to strictly adhere to the advisories of Indian embassy at Ukraine.

He said that the students

should only move after consultation with the embassy officials and management of their respective institutions. He said the State Government was concerned about safety and security of the students and was making all out efforts for their safer return.

Jai Ram Thakur said that the Government was constantly in touch with the Government of India for the safe evacuation of the students. He said that the Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was fully aware of the situation and has deployed four Union Ministers in different neighbouring countries of

Ukraine to monitor and coordinate the evacuation process.

Chief Minister said that the State Government has also established a Helpline for proper coordination of those stranded in Ukraine. He said that till date 218 people have registered in this Helpline and as many as 102 students of Himachal Pradesh have reached India. He said that 317 students of Himachal Pradesh were still stranded in Ukraine and efforts have been geared up to bring back all students home safely.

Jai Ram Thakur also urged the parents of students stranded in Ukraine to boost the morale of students. He said the State Government was in constant touch with Government of India and Ministry of External Affairs. He said that officers of the State Government as well as Chief Minister Office were also closely monitoring the situation.

He said that the State Government has made elaborate arrangements for bringing home

all the students arriving in India free of cost.

Chief Minister also welcomed the students who have arrived safely from Ukraine. Education Minister Govind Singh Thakur, General Secretary Child Welfare Council Payal Vaidya, Principal Secretary GAD Bharat Khara, Principal Private Secretary to Chief Minister Dr. R.N. Batta and other senior officers were also present on the occasion.

GST collection registers 17 percent growth during last one year in HP

SHIMLA: The GST collections in February, 2022 in Himachal Pradesh stands at Rs. 322.41 crores in comparison to Rs. 276.74 crores in February, 2021 thereby registering a growth of 17 percent. The cumulative GST collections in the current financial year up to February, 2022 stands at Rs. 3826.76 crores vis-a-vis Rs. 2856.11 crores during the same period of last financial year which is 34 percent more than last financial year. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise Yunus while giving this information here today said that the positive growth in GST revenue is due to various policy and administrative measures taken in the past few months to improve compliances.

The department has detected a large number of GST evasion cases with the help of various IT tools developed by GSTN. He said the IT tools use the return, invoice and e-way bill data to keep tab on suspicious taxpayers. He said that a large number of initiatives undertaken in the last one year like enhancement of system capacity, nudging non-filers after last date of filing of returns, auto-population of returns, performance monitoring of field functionaries, physical verification/blocking of e-way bills and passing of input tax credit for non-filers has led to consistent improvement in the filing of returns over the last few months.

Himachal Pradesh reports 53 new Covid-19 cases, one death

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh reported one Covid-19 death from Kangra district and 53 positive cases on Tuesday. 264 positive patients have recovered in the state. The state has total 28,33,66 confirmed positive cases of which 802 cases are active, 27,84,42 patients have recovered while 4,103 patients have died. So far total 44,75,333 persons have been tested for Covid-19 till date of which 41,91,965 persons have been tested negative. Since 7 pm on Monday, total 1,749 samples were tested in the state and reports of 2 samples are awaited. Positive cases reported include 13 from Chamba district, 7 from Hamirpur district, 9 from Kangra district, 7 from Mandi district, 5 from Shimla district, 4 from Solan district and 8 from Una district.



Himachal man donates to PM cares fund after daughter's safe return from Ukraine

BUREAU

SHIMLA: The first group of 32 Himachal Pradesh students, who were trapped in war-torn Ukraine, arrived at Delhi Airport on Sunday evening in a special plane. Ankita Thakur of Hamirpur was one of those students. Ankita returned home on Monday.

Ankita's father, JB Singh, is a doctor at the Ayurvedic Health Center Jhaleli, and her mother, Anita Devi, is a housewife. Ankita's father got emotional when she arrived at the Hamirpur bus station by HRTC Volvo bus. He contributed Rs 21000 to the PM Cares Fund and Rs 11000 to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Ankita of village Chunhal is a native of Amroh in district Hamirpur. Following Russian military aggression in Ukraine, she had to abandon her studies in the middle and return. The family conducted Ankita's Aarti and, after praying, cut the cake to welcome her.

Another student Shivangi, a native of Mandi's Sundernagar city's ancient bazaar, also arrived in Delhi. Yadvinder Sharma,

Shivangi's father, said that he had purchased his daughter's ticket home 10 days ago. He paid Rs 30,000 for this flight and is relieved that his daughter arrived home safely.

According to reports, the Himachal Pradesh government dispatched buses to transport returnees to their home towns, which included Shimla, Mandi, Kullu, Kangra, Chamba, Hamirpur, Sirmaur, and Bilaspur. The state administration has produced a list of 130 students still stranded in Ukraine, but the figure might be higher.

Concerns about the stranded students were also highlighted during the Himachal Pradesh assembly's current budget session, and chief minister Jai Ram Thakur directly discussed the matter with the ministry of external affairs. From February 24, when the Russian military incursion began, Ukrainian airspace has been barred from civil aviation operations. As a result, Indian evacuation planes are departing from Bucharest, Romania, and Budapest, Hungary.

SJVN achieves annual capex target of FY 2021-22 of rs 5000 cr



DINESHAGARWAL
SHIMLA: MARCH 1

Setting out to meet the ambitious Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) utilisation target of Rs 5000 crores for FY 2021-22, SJVN has crossed the target, one month in advance. Sh. Nand Lal Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director today informed that by achieving Rs 5007.89 Crore by 28th February 2022, SJVN has crossed 100.16% of the targeted CAPEX of Rs 5000 crores for current fiscal year.

Nand Lal Sharma said "By registering over 100 percent CAPEX utilization in 11 months of current financial year, SJVN has maintained its stature of being an excellent performing Power Sector CPSU. At the existing pace of work, the

CAPEX is likely to reach Rs. 5500 crores during the ongoing fiscal year, thus surpassing the target by 10 percent. For FY 2022-23, SJVN is targeting Rs 8000 crores CAPEX utilization and with several Projects under development, the company is prepared to meet this target also." Nand Lal Sharma said that under the leadership of Visionary Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi and guidance & support of Union Power Minister Sh. R. K Singh, SJVN has achieved this target assigned by Government of India & Ministry of Power to stimulate economic activities and help the nation to recuperate from economic lull due to pandemic.

Sharma added that SJVN's capital expenditure has been spread over ten Projects of over 3500 MW capacity that are in the construction stage. The CAPEX utilization implies the pace and quantum of works in progress in SJVN. 1320 MW Buxar Thermal Power Project in Bihar, 900 MW Arun-3 Hydro Electric Project & 217 km Arun-3 Transmission Line in Nepal, 600 MW Kholongchuu Hydro Electric Project in Bhutan, 210 MW Luhri-1 Hydro Electric Project & 66 MW Dhaulasidh Hydro Electric Project in Himachal Pradesh, 60 MW Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project & 37 km Naitwar Mori Transmission Line in Uttarakhand and two Solar Projects Bagodara & Parashan SPP are in advanced stages of construction and are utilizing the capital expenditure in a big way.

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GLANCEMahashivaratri celebrated
with great fanfare

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO: While the festival of Maha Shivaratri was celebrated all over the country, there were reports of it being celebrated with great fanfare in the villages as well. The temples were decorated with lanterns. The gathering of devotees started from early morning and the devotees worshipped Shivaling and prayed for peace and tranquility. On the occasion, langars were also set up at various places by the devotees.

Moga villager booked
for illegal sand mining

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA: The Shahkot police have booked a Moga villager residing on charges of illegal sand mining. The investigating officer (IO) Lakhbir Singh said that the accused identified as Rannjit Singh a resident of village in Moga was carrying illegally mined sand in his tractor trolley and fled away when signalled to spot at a Naka. The IO said that a case under section 21 of the Punjab Mining Act and section 379(theft) and 411(dishonestly receiving stolen property) of the IPC have been registered against the accused and impounded his tractor trolley.

Various sports competitions
conducted at Sri Guru
Hargobind School

HEMANT SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL: Various competitions of students were conducted at Sri Guru Hargobind Public Senior Secondary School, village Pitro Students from nursery to second class participated in these sports competitions. School Principal Madam Paramjit Kaur encouraged the students to participate in every competition. On this occasion Madam Amarjit Kaur, Palwinder Kaur, Jaspal Kaur, Amandeep Kaur, Lakhveer Singh and Harjinder Singh along with all the school staff were present.

Devotees throng temples
on occasion of
Mahashivratri festival

JASOONAM KOHLI
DINANAGAR: Devotees thronged Dinanagar and its surrounding temples since morning to perform Jalabhishek of Lord Bholenath on Mahashivratri festival. Devotees chanted Bam-Bam Bole and took the blessings of Lord Bhole. The process of Jalabhishek continued till Tuesday afternoon. A large number of devotees fasted and performed Jalabhishek in the Bhootnath temple, Sheelta temple, Shiva temple main market, Gopala, Brahmin Sabha, Gokul Nath temple, Bharati temple etc. Devotees wished for happiness and prosperity by offering water and milk along with bel leaves, flowers to the Lord.

India can no longer afford lax approach
after UNSC vote: Bhagwant Mann

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 1

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab chief ministerial candidate and Member Parliament Bhagwant Mann urged the centre's Modi government to speed up the process of evacuation of stranded Indian students from Ukraine. Bhagwant Mann said that Centre government's lax approach and late call is already costing our students too much and we cannot afford to continue at this pace as Indian students are now facing repercussions of India's UNSC vote stance too.

Bhagwant Mann said that in today's advisory Indian government asked students to leave Kyiv as soon as possible when they haven't offered any route plan or means to reach borders. He said that the students stranded in eastern parts of Ukraine are amid intense shelling but centre government is not guiding or telling any escape route to them. Mann said that parents and students are getting anxious and government should arrange transportation and passage for the students struck in eastern Ukraine too. Mann said that it is very unfortunate that due to the private education mafia our children are forced to leave their homes and study abroad where today they're stuck in a war hit country. He reiterated that Indian education system needs reforms, more state-run colleges and universities should be established



and fees should be regulated. Bhagwant Mann said that centre and state governments need to be more serious about this matter and if we want to save our youth and the future of our country, we have no other option but to rein in private education mafia and promote government education system. Bhagwant Mann asked centre government to form a committee to solve all issues of students who are forced to leave without completing their degrees. Mann said that students are under so much pressure right now, first they have to leave on their own and somehow reach border of neighbouring countries to return India safely and then the uncertainty of their education and future is looming on their heads. He added that cen-

BJP leaders swing into
action to help stranded
students in Ukraine: Chugh

CHANDIGARH: BJP national General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Tuesday expressed his grief over the death of an Indian student in Ukraine, and said the party has been galvanised under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to provide all possible help to the stranded students in Ukraine. He said the Prime Minister was putting all efforts to bring back the Indian students in Ukraine. Already, five flights have landed here with students, who could reach Romanian borders. Facilities were being created in Poland and Slovakia borders too, he added. Union Ministers Hardeep Puri, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Kiren Rijiju and Gen V K Singh were travelling there to personally supervise the evacuation and airlifting process, said Chugh. He added that BJP leaders have been told to set up teams at state and concerned district levels with dedicated helpline numbers and publicise them widely.

tre government, with the help of National Medical commission, state governments.

Region-3 special meeting on behalf
of Association of Alliance Clubs
International District 169-N

PATHANKOT (R. SINGH): On behalf of the Association of Alliance Clubs International District 169-N, under the supervision of District Governor Eli Ramesh Mahajan, a special meeting of Region-3 was organized under the chairmanship of Region Chairman Eli Varinder Jeet Kaler-LMF. On this occasion, VDG-3 Eli Pardeep Bhardwaj-LMF was present as the chief guest and District PRO Eli Sanjeev Ghai was welcomed by all the office bearers and members of the club wearing flower necklaces. The office bearers and members of all the clubs of the region actively participated in the meeting. On this occasion, the names of the elected Presidents for 2022-23 were announced by Election Chairman Eli Avtar Abrol, Co-Chairman Eli Vipin Aroora and Eli V Sagar Verma. In which Ali Rahul Kumar, President of Alliance Club Pathankot Main, Ali Jatinder Pal Kaur, President of Alliance Club Pathankot Genus, Ali Anil Sharma, President of Alliance Club Pathankot Azad, Ali Rajesh Sharma-LMF, President of Alliance Club Pathankot Prakash were appointed on the occasion.

Kishori Lal Sharma pays obeisance
at Mata Hari Devi Mandir

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, MAR 1

Kishori Lal Sharma, Lok Sabha Constituency Representative of Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Secretary of All India Congress Committee paid obeisance at Mata Hari Devi Mandir on the occasion of Shivaratri in her native village Bhiwanipur and wished everyone a happy Shivaratri.

On this occasion the villagers thanked Kishori Lal Sharma for constructing a community hall in Bhiwanipur at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs and a road being constructed at a cost of Rs. 38 lakhs. Kishori Lal Sharma said that in Bhiwanipur Rs.20 lakh has been sanctioned for street drains from Patap Singh Bajwa MP's



fund and Rs.10 lakh has been sanctioned for tube-well from Shamsher Singh Dullo MP's fund and Funds will be sent to the Panchayat. He said that he would do his best for the development of his native village Bhiwanipur.

Advocate Pankaj Kirpal, Manjit Singh, Advo-

Shri Gauri Shankar Seva Madal
holds "Havan Yajna"

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MARCH 1

Renowned social welfare organization of Jagraon Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal organized "Havan Yajna" on the auspicious occasion of Mahashivratri and commenced its preparations for "bhandara" to be organized for Amarnath pilgrims.

Giving more information in this context, mandal president Vivek Garg and Chairman Yograj Sharma said they could not organize bhandara for two years in a row due to COVID-19 pandemic and this year after announcement of "yatra" all the members of the association are filled with enthusiasm. "Every time preparations for "bhandara" begin after organ-



izing "havan Yajna" to pay obeisance to Lord Shiva and a meeting will be called in a few days to mark official beginning of preparations and "bhandara" like every shall continue till the desire of almighty," they said.

The "havan yajna" was held in the presence of members of mandal including cashier Varinder Garg, Sachin Loomba, secretary Gopal Sharma, founder member Ashwini Kumar Lala, Hemraj Singh, Vinay Gaur, Sanjeev

Malhotra, Sukhdeep Nahar, Amit Nijhavan, Amit Sharma, Deepak Pallan, Raman Gaur, Kanhaiya Kumar, Gopi Sharma, Deepal Gaur, Jagdeesh Awasthi, Yogesh Sharma, Charanjeet Sharma, Manish, Ankush Garg and others.

The members informed that some members shall visit Jammu and Kashmir to fix the spot for "bhandara" and other required formalities shall be completed as per the rules set by authorities at J&K.

Rotary Club Astha Banga
organises an eye checkup camp

CHET RAM RATTAN
NAWANSHAHR, MARCH 1

A one-day eye check-up camp was organized by Rotary Club Astha Banga at International Fellowship Church at village Heon (Banga) on Sunday. Father William said that Rotary Club President Daljit Saini and his wife Rajwinder Kaur were passionate about the betterment of the Christian community. The Lord will be pleased with the work being done for the benefit of the

poor minority. He said that even before this a free dental checkup camp was organized by the club. President Daljit Saini said that serving the poor is the mission of Rotary International. Dr. Mukesh Upadhyay examined the eyes of 80 patients in the free eye examination camp. Patients were given free eye drops and vitamin tablets. Dr. Amaninder Babbar, Dr. Kulwant Raj Babbar, Ved Prakash Bedi, Mandeep Kaur Khankhana, Arun Kumar etc. were present on the occasion.

Mahashivratri celebrated
with fervour at Jagraon

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, MARCH 1

Lord Shiva devotes in Jagraon celebrated the festival of Mahashivratri devotedly and pompously. The festival was celebrated with great devotion by the city residents by performing "pooja" and organizing "langars". There was festivity all over the city as people wished each other and gathered to celebrate the day.

The temples across the city were decorated beautifully as they were visited by a huge number of devotees to may obeisance to Lord Shiva on the auspicious day. The devotees presented flowers, fruits and several

other things as "Prasad" and performed prayers while seeking blessings. "Langars" were found all over the city, "havan yajnas" were performed and "Shiv Vivah" was organized at temples. Pandit Harish Shastri performed Havan Yajna at mollaha Balochan, Jeenath welfare club, Gauri Shankar Seva Mandal, Hindu Ekta Manch organized "langar" at Geeta Bhavan Mandir.

The members of associations including Dr. Bhushan Ratna, Premal Bhandari, Surinder Khanna, Sanjeev Malhotra, Saint Maheshgiri Ji Maharaj, Amit, Sukhdeep Nahar and others wished everybody on the festival of Mahashivratri.

Children given drops of polio in
Corporation's ward number 45
Bhagat Kabir Colony

SURESH KUMAR
BHOA, MARCH 1

Under Vidhansabha area Bhoa, near Adda Sarna, two drops of life were given to children of age 0 to 5 years by the team of Health Department in ward number 45 Bhagat Kabir Colony of the Corporation.

On this occasion, the head of Yuva Sahyog Welfare Society, Harish Kumar Gorkha reached specially and children were given

polio drops. On this occasion, youth social worker Harish Kumar Gorkha said that the goal which has been taken by the government is to eradicate polio disease in our country, under this it is also our duty to provide our children whose age is 0 to 5. Within a year, by giving them drops of polio, make this mission of the government successful and free your country and countrymen from this disease.

AIPEF demands amended rules regarding
BBMB members be put on hold

BAHADURJEET SINGH
RUPNAGAR, MAR 1

All India Power Engineers' Federation (AIPEF) has demanded that amendment in rules relating to selection of members in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) should be put on hold when matter was declared "unresolved" in North Zone Council meeting held on September 20, 2019.

V K Gupta Spokesperson AIPEF said that the federation had contested the BBMB press release that "The recently notified rules only specify the technical qualification required for the functional members - power and irrigation in the BBMB. The notified rules comply with the directions of Punjab and Haryana High Court in Jagmohan Singh Vs Union of India and others. AIPEF in its press release has alleged that the BBMB press

statement is factually incorrect and it distorts the high court judgment. The case filed by Jagmohan Singh related to the selection of Chairman BBMB, and there was no averment or claim regarding whole time members. The High Court, while deciding the case regarding appointment of chairman did not issue any instructions regarding qualification for two whole time members. The judgment while related to appointment of Chairman BBMB was implemented immediately which resulted in selection of an engineer for Himachal Pradesh as Chairman BBMB. As there was no direction relating to member power or member irrigation in judgment of 19th, July 2016, it is not understood how it can be claimed now, in February 2022 that the qualifications or BBMB whole time members have been decided on directions of High Court.

CUP celebrates 13th Foundation Day



ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MARCH 1

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghuveendra P. Tiwari celebrated its 13th Foundation Day on Monday by honouring the contributions of its faculty, staff members, and students in their respective fields.

The eight-day celebrations (which included international quiz contests, lecture series by distinguished speakers, cultural events, and more) concluded with a grand ceremony. Prof. Mamidala Jagadeesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission, graced the Foundation Day Ceremo-

ny as the Chief Guest and delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on the topic 'Education for Sustainable Development'. The Guest of Honour to the programme was Prof. Jai Rup Singh, Founder Vice Chancelllor, Central University of Punjab. Prof. Buta Singh (Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University) and Prof. Gurmail Singh (Vice Chancellor, Akal University), were among the distinguished academicians who attended the occasion as special guests. On this occasion, the Chief Guest, Prof. M. Jagadeesh Kumar, congratulated the CUPB fraternity on completing thirteen years in the field of higher education. While delivering the Founda-

tion Day Address through virtual platform, Prof. Jagadeesh Kumar stated that innovations in science and technology have made our lives somewhat comfortable, but the excessive use of natural resources along with the production of plastic waste has also polluted our environment more. He asserted that the concept of sustainable development can only be achieved with coordinated efforts at all levels, along with good governance and education for sustainable development. In his address, Prof. Jagadeesh Kumar highlighted that Indian culture and civilization, based on the philosophy of 'Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah' has always taught us to live in harmony with nature.

Election of Youth Welfare and
Sports Club at village Jeond

HEMANT SHARMA
RAMPURA PHUL, MAR 1

All the youth of village Jeond elected Youth Welfare and Sports Club at Kisan Bhawan of the village. In which Manjinder Singh was unanimously elected as the president of the club.

On this occasion Gurwinder Singh was elected

Vice President, Pradeep Singh Secretary, Harpreet Singh Advisor and Manpreet Singh Treasurer. On this occasion Jagjit Singh, Sandeep Singh, Singara Singh, Baljit Singh, Kuljinder Singh, Gurwinder Singh, Gurpal Singh, Harjinder Singh, Lakhvir Singh, Gurpreet Singh Mann were elected as Club members.

Shivaratri celebrated with pomp

ANIL VERMA
BATHINDA, MARCH 1

The festival of Shivaratri was solemnly celebrated today. On this occasion the temples were decorated with lighting and people worshipped Lord Shiva, Parvati and Shivaling for the peace and prosperity of the family and prosperous Punjab.

Worshippers in the temples also made good arrangements for worship and the sangat was not allowed to face any difficulty. During the holy festival, police have also beefed up security at the temples to maintain law and order and maintain peace and tranquility. Shiv Bhagwan and Shivaling were worshipped by a large number of people in various temples including Shiv Mandir Amrik Singh Road, Mahina Chowk, Parasram Nagar, Lal Singh Basti, Model Town and Shivaratri festival was celebrated



with great pomp. Temple priest Murari Lal, Raj Kumar said that like every year this time also full arrangements have been made and worshipped that this day would bring happiness to every family.

The management committee of Adarsh Nagar temple organized a function on the

occasion of Shivaratri Parvati's wedding was also arranged and the elephants were warmly welcomed at the temple at Mall Road, Bathinda. Shivaling was worshipped in the temple with Ganga water brought from Haridwar. A large number of city dwellers were present on the occasion.

Congress demands
statue of late NC
Prashar at Nadaun

HAMIRPUR: The Hamirpur unit of Congress on Tuesday demanded the state government to set up a statue of former Hamirpur MP late NC Prashar at Nadaun Mini Secretariat for his contribution towards the society in general and Hamirpur people in particular. District party president Rajendra Zar in a statement here hailed the working of late Prashar during his four stints as Member of Parliament and thereafter as MLA from Nadaun Assembly segment for three terms. He said as Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Prashar had also introduced himself to be an excellent educationist. Such a great personality should get due respect from the state government, added Zar. The District President also asked the state government to accept the demand of government employees to restore the old pension scheme, which has been going on for a long time. Stating that the Congress government of Rajasthan has already accepted this demand, the Congress leader said it was a legal and justified demand of the employees, which should be fulfilled.

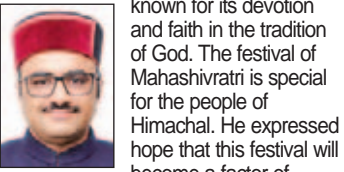
Education dialogue
organized



ANWAR HUSSAIN NALAGARH: Education dialogue was organized today in Government Senior Secondary School, Bhatian. It was presided over by School Principal Poonam Thakur. She apprised parents about the education of their children. The parents were also made aware of the results of the first term examination of the children of class X and XII. Principal Poonam Thakur appealed to the parents for their cooperation for qualitative improvement in the education of the children and also took their suggestions. Principal parents of school management committee and all the teachers were present.

Dr. Saijal greets people
on Mahashivratri

AMISHA JAIN SOLAN: Minister of Health and Family Welfare and AYUSH, Dr. Rajiv Saizal has sent best wishes to people of state, especially Solan district, on eve of Mahashivratri festival. Saijal said that Devbhoomi Himachal Pradesh is



known for its devotion and faith in the tradition of God. The festival of Mahashivratri is special for the people of Himachal. He expressed hope that this festival will become a factor of happiness, prosperity and health in everyone's life. Health Minister urged everyone to follow the same rules as before to protect against Covid-19 and get immunization done as per eligibility to protect against Covid.

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YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

CM inaugurates Dhanotu Police
Station in Nachan area

AGENCY
SHIMLA, MAR 1

Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur today virtually inaugurated the Police Station at Dhanotu in Nachan Vidhan Sabha area of Mandi district. While addressing the people of the area virtually from Shimla, the Chief Minister said Dhanotu Police Station would ensure better facility of traffic management along National Highway-21 along Sundernagar, Gohar, Nerchowk, Janjheli and Manali. This would also go a long way in maintaining a better law and order situation in the area. He said that the state government was committed to ensure overall and balanced development of the Nachan area. He said that BDO Office has been opened at Dhanotu and 32 panchayats covered under the Developmental Block. He said that now there were two BDO Offices functioning in the constituency at Gohar and Dhanotu to facilitate the people.

The Chief Minister said that PWD Rest House was also coming up at Dhanotu and PWD Sub-Division has been opened at



Dhanotu to ensure better and proper construction and maintenance of the roads in the area. He said that Rs. 18.66 crore were being spent on up-gradation of Dhanotu-Rohangalu road. He said that four PHC have been opened in the area. He said that the local MLA was also concerned about the development of his area which was a sign of a dedicated elected representative.

Jai Ram Thakur said that work was in progress on Rs. 45.57 crore Atal Adarsh Vidyalaya Bhawan at Gohar. Besides, Rs. 30.74 crore drinking water supply scheme

was also under progress for Chail Chowk and adjoining villages. He said that work on strengthening and up-gradation of Chail-Mavi Seri road by spending an amount of Rs. 8.53 crore was also in progress. The Chief Minister said that adequate provision of budget would be made for construction of the Police Station Dhanotu building. He said that today the State has 135 police stations and work was in progress regarding construction of buildings of 15 new Police Station buildings by spending an amount of Rs. 30 crore. He said that the State Police was one of the most

No escape from icy cold wave in HP

SHIMLA: Himachal Pradesh is reeling under an extreme cold wave condition, plummeting night temperature by a couple of degrees, officials said on Tuesday. Clouds are hovering over Shimla and nearby areas, Una and Sundernagar. The higher reaches in Lahaul Spiti, Kinnaur, Shimla, Chamba Kullu and Kangra are in the grip of intense cold after heavy and repeated spells of snowfall. More than 200 roads have been affected due to piled up snow. The minimum temperature in Keylong (Lahaul-Spiti) was minus 8 degrees Celsius, in Manali 2 degrees, in Kufri 3 degrees, Dalhousie, Solan and Dalhousie 5 degrees each and Shimla and Dharmshala 6 degrees Celsius each. The Met office has forecast snow and rain in many places in the next 24 hours.

Hamirpur to have an
astroturf: Sukh Ram

PANKAJ BHARTIYA
HAMIRPUR, MAR 1

Hamirpur would have an AstroTurf as soon as land is made available for it, said Sukh Ram Chaudhry, HP Energy, and Multi-Purpose Projects Minister and President of Hockey Himachal Association here on Tuesday during a meeting of the state association. He asked the authorities to find out suitable land for this project as soon as possible. While chairing a meeting of the state Hockey association, Chaudhary said that the Association will prepare a comprehensive action plan to promote hockey in the state and attract more and more children towards the national sport at the grass root level. Under this, possibilities will be explored to develop one astro turf ground in each district, especially in the districts having suitable conditions for hockey. He urged the office bearers of all district units to find suitable land for hockey grounds in their respective areas so that there was at least one Astro Turf available in all districts of the state. The minister said that there was no dearth of sports talent in the state, but there was a need to make serious efforts at the ground level to nurture these talents. Chaudhary said that he had taken

some steps to promote hockey in Paonta Sahib and in nearby schools and these have yielded very good results. On the same lines, national sports will be encouraged in other areas of the state as well. He asked the officials of the district units to ensure that the district level competitions were organized and ensure the participation of maximum children in them by coordinating with the officials of the education department. "It is only through these competitions that talented players will get a chance to come forward. He also appealed to the officials to register all the players online on the web portal. With this, these players will be able to participate in national-level competitions". During the meeting, extensive discussion were held regarding the organization of state-level competitions of senior, junior and sub-junior categories of women and men and it was decided to announce the dates of their organization soon. Sukhram Chaudhary also announced to make provision of adequate funds for these competitions. The financial position of the Association and other issues were also discussed on the occasion. Ramesh Pathania, the secretary of the association and a Dronacharya awardee, presented a detailed account on various issues.

Poor families could not get
houses built with 15 crores

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 1

A few years back, houses were built by the Municipal Corporation Dharamshala to provide roof to poor families in Smart City Dharamshala, but living in these houses is becoming a dream for the poor. Under the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Project, 168 houses were constructed in seven blocks along with Charan Khad of Dharamshala at a cost of 15 crores. Between 2006 and 2010, the then city council had surveyed which people do not have their own homes. 194 such families were found across the region. To provide these people their homes, the work of planning was started under this scheme. At the same time, after the formation of the Municipal Corporation in the year 2016, during the merge area, the department selected the land near Charan Khad and constructed the houses. After completing the work of this project by the end of January, the concerned department had claimed to provide houses to the poor. But, even after the end of February, these poor families have not been able to get their shelter. A price of Rs 1.5 lakh has been fixed for these flats. People have also done registration for taking the house, but even after that poor families have not been able to get their roof. According to Pradeep Thakur, Smart City CEO and Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala, this place was selected for parking of vehicles due to India Sri Lanka match, due to which poor families could not be allotted houses, but now these families have been given houses soon.

BSP state meet held



KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 1

State level meeting of Bahujan Samaj Party Himachal Pradesh was organized in BSP State Office Una Himachal Pradesh today in which Raja Ram, former Rajya Sabha MP and chief in-charge Himachal Pradesh, special guest Daya Chand and Sumrat Singh in-charge Himachal Pradesh as the chief guest. Took feedback on various programs from the office bearers and workers from the assembly constituencies. Prem Kumar Hawal, the state general secretary said that in the state level meeting, issues like membership, expansion in the organization, participation of all society, participation of women and youth, policies of the party among the general public and public consciousness campaigns etc. were discussed. Narayan Azad State President said that the workers should gear up from today itself to bring good governance in Himachal Pradesh. Because in the field of battle, it is decided by the attitude of a single soldier that how the army will be.

Historic Shri Guru Ravidas Temple Santoshgarh
remains a major center of reverence

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, MAR 1

Historic Shri Guru Ravidas Temple Santoshgarh remains a major center of reverence for those who have faith in Guru Ravidas Ji Maharaj in the country and abroad. The wishes of thousands of devotees are being fulfilled here. In this episode, Raja Ka Talab of Himachal Pradesh District Kangra Tehsil Nurpur and a group of 50 devotees from local villages reached Guru Ravidas Temple Santoshgarh. The sangat involved in the march, led by the main devotee Sabo Devi, told that she had asked for a wish which has been fulfilled. After this, they have reached the temple to bow down. Guru Ravidas Temple Committee President Balveer Singh, Senior Vice President Kashmiri Lal Singha and General Secretaries Balram Mahe and Satya Prakash were present here to welcome the group. The temple committee explained the history of this Guru Ravidas Santoshgarh Temple in detail to all the devotees. Sangat took the matter of demolition of the temple on 22 January 2005, calling the incident condemnable. The women, men and children involved in the march also witnessed the exhibition put



up on the second floor of the temple dedicated to the fair on 22nd January. The sangat along with Sabo Devi, who was involved in the sangat, also sang hymns in the temple. The committee honored the servicemen leading the sangat by giving Siropa. During this, the accompaniment of Raja Ka Talab was accompanied by Rano Devi, Vyasa Devi, Sandesh, Pooja, Vasala, Tara Devi, Suman Devi, Neelam, Uttam Chand, Nand Lal, Yashpal, Pritam Chand, Chunilal, Chain Singh, Ajay Kumar and Vicky. The followers of Guru Ravidas Ji bowed their heads in the temple and after that the Sangat left to pay their respects to Khuralgarh Sahib.

Akshar Foundation and Vihangam Yoga
Sansthan distribute text material

DINESH AGGARWAL
SHIMLA, MAR 1

The future of the society lies with the children. For the bright future of the country, it is imperative today to give a right direction, proper education and values to our future generation. Whatever we are today, it is because of the society. So it is the duty of every citizen to give back what we have in building the society. The welfare of the country and the world is possible only with the development of the individual. God has entrusted the task of creation of the universe to our mothers who can play a better role in the development of children than women. These views were expressed by the volunteers of Akshar Foundation and women workers of Vihangam Yoga Sansthan, which on 1st March, on behalf of Akshar



Foundation, distributing note books, stationary and other gifts among 40 children in Anganwadi located in New Shimla Sector 3. Akshar Foundation is a service organization run by the Mother-Shakti of Sadguru Sadafaldev Vihangam Yoga Sansthan, which is working towards welfare of children. Every year on February 25, gifts are distributed to thousands of needy children across the country. Free residential schools are also run

by Vihangam Yoga Sansthan at various places in the country, which are providing rites and education to many needy children every year. These children are later laying the foundation of a better India as the leading people of the society. In organizing the program, Sh. Y. P. Gupta from Sector 3 Welfare Society, Mrs. Anita ji from Anganwadi and Mrs. Janki ji and Mr. Anil Kumar from Vihangam Yoga Sansthan have extended special support to this event.

Fairs and festivals reflect our
rich culture: Vipin Parmar

SANJAY AGGARWAL
DHARAMSHALA, MAR 1

Vipin Singh Parmar, Speaker, Vidhan Sabha, Himachal Pradesh said that fairs and festivals are a reflection of our rich culture. While wishing everyone a happy Shivratri festival, he said that this festival of Shivratri is a festival of people's unwavering faith and immense reverence in Lord Shiva. This festival gives strength to the spirit of love, trust and tolerance among the people by abandoning the personal evils and evils prevailing in the society. Parmar was speaking at the inauguration of Shivratri celebrations at Akshena Mahadev temple, a three-day district-level fair, which runs from March 1 to 3, in the Nannas of Sullah assembly constituency on Tuesday. He said that Sulha Vidhan Sabha is working with full dedication in the development of the constituency and has been successful in bringing out many projects for this area. He said that he would try to bring big projects in future. Parmar said that the Himachal government was laying emphasis on beautifying the temples and developing



various facilities in them. He said that fairs are organized in the state on various occasions throughout the year, which promote the culture of harmony and harmony in the society and also preserve and promote our rich culture and traditions. He said that the Himachal government was committed to promote the preservation of the rich culture of the state and sufficient funds were being made available for organizing the fairs to be organized on different occasions at different places across the state. He said that we all should work together to make Shivratri festival even better. Cultural programs were presented in the fair to entertain the people.

Fruit plants will be planted in 223
hectare area of Kutlehar: Kanwar

BUREAU
UNA, MAR 1

Under the HP Shiva project, this year a target has been set to plant saplings on 223 hectares of land in Kutlehar district, on which Rs Rs 500 crore will be spent. This was stated by Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar during a workshop of Horticulture Department organized at Balh Kholiyan today. He said that new clusters are being identified for Shiva project and arrangement of water is also being made to irrigate the orchards of fruit plants. Check dams are being built at many places to provide irrigation facilities to the gardeners. Wherever there are irrigation schemes of IPH department, they are also being used under this



project, so that farmers can get full benefits of the project. He said that under this project, help will also be given in providing market to horticulturists and this project will prove to be very helpful in doubling the income of the farmers. He said that a check dam has been built at a cost of about Rs 15 crore in Samoor under Kutlahad assembly constituency, which will irrigate 5000 kanals of farmers' land. Apart from this, a big check dam is also being constructed in Chaplaha and with the implementation of these projects, Kutlehar area will make a new identity in the field of horticulture and agriculture in the coming time.

Influx of devotees in Mahadev temple

BUREAU
UNA, MAR 1

The influx of devotees on the great festival of Shivratri in the Banode Mahadev Ardhanireshwar temple adjacent to Una. It is a very ancient temple of North India. In this temple, since 4 o'clock in the morning, long queues of devotees were seen on the occasion of Shivratri, it is worth mentioning that this festival is celebrated with great pomp.



Kutlehar made hub of educational institutions and health facilities: Kanwar

BUREAU
UNA, MAR 1

Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Minister Virendra Kanwar listened to people's problems in Jhavrani, Nayli, Ghadoh, Nayli, Bhalet, Bout, Tei and Mharot villages of Muchhali, Gram Panchayat under Sampark Se Samarth Yatra. A large number of people participated in this visit and gave their full support to him. He said that Kutlehar district has been made hub of



educational institutions and health facilities. Kanwar said that unprecedented development has been made in the field of education in Bangana. M.Com and PGDCA classes including MA

Hindi, MA English have been started in Bangana College, which are benefiting the youth. He said that Army and Navy wings of NCC have started in Bangana Mahavidyalaya, whereas Airforce Wing is also

going to start soon and Bangana College will be the first college in the state where all three wings of NCC will be there. Apart from this, sub-employment office has also been opened in Bangana itself, due to which thousands of youth of the area are getting benefits today. He said that for the convenience of the people, Civil Hospital Bangana has been upgraded to 50 beds and a new building of the hospital will also be constructed. Recently, Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur sanctioned new building of Bangana Hospital

with an outlay of Rs 14.70 crore and OPD of Community Health Center at Thanakalan at a cost of Rs 3.73 crore. He said that 6414 families have been registered under Ayushman Bharat and 5757 families under Himcare scheme in Bangana sub-division, which will help in getting free treatment for the people suffering from the disease. He said that a mini secretariat at a cost of Rs 19 crore, BDO office and a new bus stand is being built at a cost of Rs 10 crore in Bangana.

NEWS AT A
GLANCE

Inter-college science exhibition organized under National Science Day at RRMK Arya Mahila College



R.SINGH PATHANKOT: Inter-college science exhibition was organized under National Science Day at RRMK Arya Mahila College. In which charts and models were displayed. 100 students of SPN College Mukeriyia, Aman Bhalla College Kotli, Angels College Pathankot and Arya College participated in the competition. In which Ranjana Mahajan, a lecturer from Government School Lamini, played the role of a judge. Principal Dr. Gurmeet Kaur told that such competitions encourage the talent of the children. He praised the head of the science department Dr. Shweta Thakur and the rest of the department. Arya Mahila College got first position in chart and model competition, SPN College got second place in chart competition and Aman Bhalla College got third place in chart competition and second place in model competition and Angels College got consolation prize. Meena Kumari, Dr. Narinder Kaur, Dr. Rupinderjit Gill, Ekta, Sanju, Himali, Sheetal, Rekha, Saran and staff members were present on this occasion.

Drugs being sold in streets of villages and cities

KULJEET SINGH JANDIALA GURU: Today, the situation is getting worse due to drugs in the whole of Punjab that this drug wave is slowly taking youth, women and children in its arms. Apart from Jandiala Guru city,



its surrounding villages are Devidaspura, Gahri Mandi, Balia, Dharad, Fort Mihoka, has become a hub of drugs. Talking about Jandiala Guru, then most Mohalla Sheikhpura, then Manowala Khuh, Patel Nagar, Tarn Taran Bypass, Jyotisar, Navi Abadi, Verowal Road, Bazaar Thathiyar, Saban Wali Gali, Crematorium Road, etc. are the main centers of sales. Apart from this, some medical stores which are banned intoxicating pills are sold without record stock and without any doctor's prescription. If we look at the crime of the last 3 months in the rural district of Amritsar, the maximum number of robberies have taken place. The reason for this is intoxication because those who are addicts carry out robbery incidents for the purchase of drugs. Apart from this, in the greed of money, Drugs are now being sold even by children and women. If sources are to be believed, 200 to 300 rupees are saved by selling one gram of heroin. The Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee and the village panchayat launched a campaign against drugs in village Dharar under Jandiala police station. Under the leadership of village sarpanch Sukhwinder Singh and Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee leader Satnam Singh Dharar, an anti-drug campaign was carried out in the entire village. He also explained to the drug addicts and sellers about not doing this by going home and said that if anyone wants to quit intoxication, then he will also help him. Apart from this, the sellers were also warned that strict action would be taken against him if he was caught selling. On this occasion Pradhan Didar Singh, Jagroop Singh Ravi Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Amrik Singh, Sukhwinder Singh, Pattu Singh and others were present.

Kharar SDM Avikesh Gupta visits parents of students stranded in Ukraine



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 1

Kharar SDM Avikesh Gupta today visited the house of a girl named Hitika, a resident of Dashmesh Nagar in Kharar who is currently stranded in Ukraine and talked to her family. He also visited the home of a family on Gill Road whose son was studying in Ukraine but had fled to Poland just before the war started and talked to his mother. The SDM told the two families that the gov-

ernment was making all out efforts to evacuate the stranded students and assured them that they would return home soon. He offered all possible assistance to these families by the administration.

In Kharar sub-division, one student of Kharar, one student of Mundi Kharar, one student of Kurali and one student of Dussarana are stranded in Ukraine.

He said that the rest of the families were also being contacted by the administration officials.

Students need to walk kilometers to reach Ukraine borders



VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MARCH 1

Among the Indians trapped in the Ukraine-Russia war are many youths from Zirakpur who are somehow reaching the nearby borders to get them out of the Indian government but at the moment they are not getting any help. As the days go by, the parents of the children who have gone to Ukraine are living a life of fear.

In the village of Lohgarh, when the family of a young man who went to Ukraine was interviewed, they told their story with a full heart. Speaking on the occasion, Manjit Singh's mother Charanjit Kaur said that four months ago, his 24-year-old

son went to study in Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine. He said that when a bomb exploded near his house on the 25th, he left all his belongings behind and walked to the nearby border of Poland. He said that after walking 14 kilometers, he reached Labib by train, which is about 70 kilometers from the Polish border. He said that after that they started walking towards Poland. He said that after walking 70 kilometers, he reached the Polish border. On the way, the villagers gave them biscuits and tea water to eat. Hundreds of children are spending the night in the open air at a temperature of five degrees Celsius, he said. There they have neither food nor drink.

3 days free medical checkup camp by Sanjivani Ayurveda from 3rd March

KHARAR (SHASHI PAL JAIN): Sanjivani Ayurveda Clinics at Akali Daftar Road, Kharar, is organizing 3 days free medical checkup camp from 3rd to 5th March in celebration of Shivaratri. As per information received from Sanjivani Ayurveda in this camp a test which costs rupees 1500 of BMD bones will be done absolutely free. In addition doctor check-ups, 5 days medicine and immunization kits will be distributed free of cost. To take full advantage of the camp one can contact the helpline at 88722-52053.

Delegation of Pathankot Parents Association meets DC



V.K DOGRA DHAR KALAN, MARCH 1

Pathankot Parents Association President Chandan Verma along with his team and parents of Mela Devi School met DC and Deputy DEO regarding the dictatorship of the private school and the annual charges in which they were sent to the parents by the school of MD.

Voice message in which the school has clearly stated that DC sir has orders that children will not be allowed to sit in the examinations un-

til all their pending dues are cleared. He mentioned not sending any such mail. Apart from this, the schools which had taken annual charges last year raised the demand to adjust those annual charges this year as well as sought information about the Parent Teacher Association formed by the school. Vivek, Kapil, Harsh, Manoj, Manhas, Balwinder Singh, Vijay Kumar, Anil Kumar along with Parents Association President Chandan Verma were present on this occasion.

Basement dug in plot without taking approval from mining dept, case registered

VICKY BHABAT ZIRAKPUR, MARCH 1

On the complaint of the Mining Department, Zirakpur Police has registered a case against JCB machine, tractor trolley, drivers and unknown plot owner for digging without permission in the plot.

In this case, the police have started further action by registering a case under the Mining Act 1957 under sections 4 (1), 21 (1). In the complaint given to the police, JE cum Mining Officer of the Mining Department Narottam Sharma told that he was leaving Baltana area during checking when excavation was being done in a plot near Preet Palis. During which he asked for permission for mining, he proved to be unsuccessful and



as soon as he got busy in calling to call the police, the driver fled from the spot with JCB and tractor trolley from behind. Which he had complained to Zirakpur police. In the written complaint, he has asked the police to find out the owner of the plot and involve him in the case. In connection with the case, the investigating officer said that on the complaint of JE cum Mining Officer Narottam Sharma, the Zirakpur Police has started investigation by registering a case against JCB machine, tractor trolley, their drivers and unknown plot owner.

House of NRI burgled, cash, ornaments stolen

DINANAGAR (JASPOONAM KOHLI): In the local ward number 5, DS Colony, last evening, unknown thieves stole 27 tolas of gold ornaments, one thousand euros and two and a half lakhs of cash and escaped without fear in a locked house. The victim's family informed the police, the police reached the spot and started legal action. Victim NRI Ravindra



Singh told that he along with family had gone to pay obeisance to Baba Vadbhag Singh and Sri Anandpur Sahib. When he reached his house last evening, the outer gate of the house was locked from inside. Somehow when we reached inside the house by opening the outer gate of the house, all the belongings of the house were scattered, and the guard's shelves lying in the house were broken. When we looked deeply, the gold ornaments, Euro currency and cash of 2.5 lakh rupees lying in the house were not in the house. Which unknown thieves will steal. He told that the thieves had entered the house by climbing the wall behind the house.

Permission to open Chhatbir Zoo with 75% capacity



VICKY VERMA ZIRAKPUR, MARCH 1

Chhatbir Zoo has been allowed to open with 75% capacity these orders have been issued by District Magistrate Mrs. Isha Kalia. As per these orders, She said that the Zoo should ensure compliance with the Covid protocol.

Disclosing this here today Mrs. Esha Kalia said that due to the increase in the number of cases of Covid-19, the zoo, Chhatbir was closed on Sunday due to high attendance of general public. She said that now due to reduction in cases of Covid-19 the zoo has been allowed to open at 75% capacity keeping in view the instructions of the government. The zoo will also be open to the public on Sundays, she said

Rajinder Gupta pays obeisance at Sri Rankeshwar Mahadev Temple Ranike

KARANPREET DHANDRAL BARNALA, MARCH 1

The Shivaratri function dedicated to Lord Shiva Shankar was celebrated with great fanfare by all sections of the society. On the occasion of Maha Shivaratri, a major festival of Hinduism, a huge fair was organized on Mahashivaratri at Sri Rankeshwar Mahadev Temple (Ranike) under the leadership of Trident Chairman Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta. Thousands of people took part in it and anointed Bholenath. On the occasion Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister Mr. Charanjit Singh Channi Hussain Lal, Cabinet Minister Mr. Vijayinder



Singla, MLA Mr. Dalveer Singh Goldy and other political leaders paid obeisance.

Padma Shri Rajinder Gupta also congratulated everyone on Mahashivaratri.

Ten days workshop for children organised



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 1

Sanskar Bharti Punjab, under the Amrit Mahautsav of Independence organized a 10 day children's workshop at Aman City Kharar in which children of different ages participated.

In this workshop they were given a dramatic presentation "Jhootha Ithas". Which was staged last evening at Aman City. In this play it is shown that our culture is our identity, the main aspect in the identity of any nation is its culture. India is known all

over the world for its culture and culture. The play was written and directed by Dr. Gurtaj Singh. The locals appreciated the play and asked for more such plays to be staged. Also present during the presentation were Deepak Makhija, General Secretary, Sanskar Bharti, Punjab and Rishi Raj Tomar, Co-Painter. The play stars Vanskia, Utkarsh, Shriya, Meghna, Anvita, Saransh, Chirag, Wahi, Monica and Advita. After the play, a march dedicated to all the martyrs of the freedom movement was also taken out.

Alumni meeting at Shaheed Kanshi Ram College of Physical Education, Bhagu Majra Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN KHARAR, MARCH 1

The alumni meeting program of 1977-78 session at Shaheed Kanshi Ram College of Physical Education, Bhagu Majra (Kharar) was arranged and it was attended by many old students.

The principal of the college, Dr. Dalbara Singh Dhaliwal and all the staff members welcomed all the participants. As per press

note issued by the college alumni gathered from different places like USA, Canada, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana etc. to relive their old forgotten memories.

They informed the college students face to face with their hard work, dedication, hardships and some sweet memories.

They explain to the students the points of good health. Apart from this Man-

deep Singh Sidhu, Gagroop Singh, Jasmer Singh, Jaspal Singh, Gian Singh Longia, Sukhwinder Singh Gill, Randhir Singh, Kuldeep Singh, Paramjit Singh, Dharmapal Singh, Jatinder Kaur Sidhu, Kashmiri Lal, Jandur Singh Virk, Avtar Singh, Gian Singh, Manjit Kaur, Kiran Bala Bindal, Jaswinder Kaur Khahria, Madam Dilip Kaur Dhaliwal, Major Dr. Satpal Kaur Kalsi thanked him loudly.

Full support to be given in blood camp: Rajneesh Oswal

MAHAVIR GOYAL AHMEDGARH, MARCH 1

A delegation led by Chief Adviser DK Goyal and Treasurer Sanjay Mittal on preparations for the 15th Blood Donation Camp to be organized by State Award winning social welfare organization Ahmedgarh on March 6 at Saris Paper Mill.

Here he appealed to the Chief Managing Director of Paper Mill Mr. Rajneesh Oswal and Miss Arsia Oswal to cooperate in the blood dona-



tion camp. On this occasion Mr. Rajneesh Oswal said that this organization is doing a very commendable job. Blood donation is great because blood cannot be prepared in any laboratory.

He said that he would appeal to all the employees to donate as much blood as possible. General Secretaries Tarsem Garg and Arun Kumar Gupta were specially present on the occasion.

ANKUSH LUDHIANA, MARCH 1

Shivaratri was celebrated today at temple Shri Neelkanth Mahadev at Pakhowal Road Singla Enclave here.

Tarsem Singla and Raj Agarwal members of management of temple said that today is a very important day for the devotees of Lord Shiva and hundred of people came here for perform Puja. On this occasion a fair was also organized in the courtyard of the temple in which a



large number of children enjoyed swings and other games. Shiva Janghams also sung Bhajans. Guru Kirpa Sankirtan Mandalai praised Lord Shiva till Hari Icha. On

this occasion Pandit Meghraj Upadhyay, Pandit Deepak Mishra, Pandit Durgesh were present. Mandir Committee served Langar among devotees

Ali SP Gym and Hospital organizes state level Body Building Championship



MAMMOON RASHID MALERKOTLA, MARCH 1

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were preparing for the said competition for two months, they worked very hard to win. Dr. Mauzzam Ali president Malerkotla ibff while answering a question said that it was very difficult to organize such a big event but it could be possible with the help of his team, he said that Jahangir Dhillon general secretary of the organization and Maninder Singh gave big contribution in this.

Kabaddi Cup by Sri
Guru Ravidas Welfare
and Sports Club
Ghuman on March 5-6

HARPREET SINGH LEHAL
JALANDHAR: Kabaddi Cup Ghuman (District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) is being organized by Sri Guru Ravidas Welfare and Sports Club Ghuman (Nawanshahr) on March 5 and 6.



Disclosing this here Promoter Balbir Singh Bains Canada and Club President Pal Singh Mehliana said that during this Kabaddi Cup there would be an open program for famous singers of Punjab. The also said that Gurdeep Singh Bains Canada, Jasdeep Singh Bains Canada, Dharna Bains General Secretary, Kulwant Sandy Canada, Kamal Banga Member Zila Parishad, Dalbir Jalowalia Canada, Jaswinder Gill Canada, Sodhi Dadral Canada, Paramjit Lakha Canada, Sham Pandori Canada, Jassi Banga USA, Raj Banga Canada, Iqbal Singh Canada, Jas Angela Canada, Jas Kang UK, Satta Muttada UK, Tarsem Kale Canada, Neka Nakodar Canada, Lyricist Jasveer Gunachauria, Charan Singh Ghuman Canada, Bindi Mahe Canada, Pindi Mall Kattan, Gary Ghumman Spain, Bal Mukand Canada, Surinder Dhada, Bhagwant Canada, Sukhman Chohla Canada, Amarjit Virdi Canada, Nachhatar Singh Sarpanch, Sonu Ghuman, Gurbinder Singh Ghuman, Davinder Kultham, Kulwant Manman Canada, Jangi Canada, Sahib Thind Canada, Jeevan Absford Canada, Harbhajan Suman President All India Ambedkar Sena, Sukhdev Singh Nambardar, Ravi Bangar etc. are providing special support and all of them will be actively participating in this Kabaddi Cup.

Culvert will be built in
Chattgarh



MEHATPUR: The road to the funeral site was not sufficient for the residents of the nearby village of Chatatgarh. Villagers had to face problems due to water drain on the way. During the rainy season, we had to wait a long time till the water receded. No action was taken by the previous gram panchayats to make the way. In view of this problem, the administration has decided to construct the culvert from different items, in which Rs 8 lakh will be done by the Panchayat under MNREGA.

Hockey team players of
Mata Gujri Khalsa College,
Kartarpur selected for All
India Inter-University



JALANDHAR: 4 players of the hockey team of Mata Gujri Khalsa College, Kartarpur running under the aegis of Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar Sahib got selected for All India Inter-University. S. Nishan Singh, S. Sarbhajinder Singh, S. Robanpreet Singh and S. Sahibpreet Singh made the college proud by making their place in the hockey team of Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar for the All India Inter-University. On this occasion College Principal Dr. Kawaljit Kaur applauded the entire team. She commended the Physical Education Professor, S. Rajbir Singh for this great achievement and congratulated the students and their parents. She further added that sports keep a person physically fit and mentally sound and also provide opportunities for self-expression that enhances the personality of an individual.

Parag Milk Foods
hikes milk prices by
Rs 2 per litre

NEW DELHI: Dairy firm Parag Milk Foods Ltd on Tuesday said it has raised the price of the Gowardhan brand of cow milk by Rs 2 per litre with effect from March 1 due to rising input cost. On Monday, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which markets milk and milk products under the Amul brand, announced a hike in milk prices by Rs 2 per litre from Tuesday. With the hike in prices, Gowardhan Gold milk will now cost Rs 50, up from Rs 48 per litre, Parag Milk said in a statement. Gowardhan Fresh, which is the toned variety, will now cost Rs 48, against Rs 46 per litre earlier. Parag Milk Foods Chairman Devendra Shah said: This price hike is being done after almost 3 years due to rise in costs of energy, packaging, logistics and cattle feed that has led to an increase in the overall cost of operation and milk production". Parag Milk Foods said the input cost of dairy farmers have gone up.



YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Hardeep Puri heads for Budapest to oversee evacuation

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 1

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri left for Budapest on Tuesday to oversee evacuation of Indians from Ukraine through its border crossing with Hungary.

"All set to bring back our young students back home safely. Enroute to #Budapest with a refuelling stop in Istanbul with the ever efficient 6E boys & girls," Puri tweeted and posted a picture with the Indigo crew.

The Russian attack on Ukraine began five days ago. India started issuing advisories in mid-February, asking Indians to consider leaving Ukraine after tensions increased between Moscow and Kyiv.

The government has decided to send four Union ministers as the prime minister's envoys to Poland, Romania, Hungary,



Slovakia and Moldova to oversee the evacuation of Indians from Ukraine through its border crossings with these countries.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had chaired a meeting on Sunday evening as well and had asserted that the safety and evacuation of Indians from

Ukraine, attacked by Russia, is a top priority for his government.

Scindia will take care of evacuation efforts from Romania and Moldova while Rijju will go to Slovakia. Singh will be in Poland to manage the evacuation of Indians who have come from Ukraine through land borders.

Three-day Pulse Polio campaign concludes

ASHOK KAURA PHAGWARA: On the concluding day of three days "Pulse Polio Campaign" Director, Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Om Parkash Gojra along with State Immunization Officer, Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Civil Surgeon, Dr. Gurinderbir Kaur and Senior Medical Officer Dr Lehmer Ram today visited slum area and Dana Mandi, Hoshiarpur Road, Phagwara for checking Pulse Polio campaign and found it satisfactory. SMO Lehmer Ram told that out of total 11048 children 9249 children have been administered with polio drops while the other 1799 children would soon be covered in door to door campaign.

More than 70,000 Sikhs live in J&K, they don't get justice: Gurjeet Singh Khudri

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, MAR 1

In Jammu and Kashmir, the central government should give justice to the Sikhs, justice as per the constitution. Speaking on the occasion, Gurjit Singh Khudri, head of the Guardian of the Constitution, said that there are over 70,000 Sikh communities in Jammu and Kashmir. Those who have not received any justice for a long time do not even get government jobs. Disclosing this here today, he said that during the tenure of Dr. Manmohan Singh, a special package was formulated to provide jobs to the youth of minorities, which has not been implemented yet. After the violation of Article 370, Kashmiri Hindus got a job quota but Sikh youth were deprived of jobs. After the violation of Article 370, Kashmiri Hindus goat job quota but Sikh youth



were deprived of jobs. We are not against Hindus but Sikhs should also get justice. The youngsters have also passed the age limit for getting their jobs in this tug-of-war. He further said that there were two constitutions in the country for the minorities and the general population as the Sikh prisoners who had completed their sentence had to be released but they were not released. The constitution is different.

Ban on anchoring roadside in Maidi fair



BUREAU
AMB, MAR 1

A review meeting was organized at BDO office Amb today regarding Maidi Holi fair to be organized at Dera Baba Badbhag Singh Maidi from March 10 to 21, which was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Una Raghav Sharma.

He said that compliance of Covid-19 guidelines will be ensured in the fair to be organized on Holi. There will be a ban on entry of devotees into the Himachal Pradesh border in goods vehicles for the Holi fair. Action will be taken against the vehicle owners taking entry from goods carriers at all the entry points of District Una. He also appealed to all the devotees to come through buses. Raghav Sharma informed that about 1600 policemen will be on duty during the Mela period.

Central University of Punjab celebrates 13th Foundation Day



BATHINDA, MAR 1

The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB) under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Raghavendra P. Tiwari celebrated its 13th Foundation Day on Monday by honouring the contributions of its faculty, staff members, and students in their respective fields. The eight-day celebrations (which included international quiz contests, lecture series by distinguished speakers, cultural events, and more) concluded with a grand ceremony. Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Chairman, University Grants Commission, graced the Foundation Day Ceremony as the Chief Guest and delivered the Foundation Day Lecture on the topic 'Education for Sustainable Development'. The Guest of Honour to the programme was Prof. Jai Rup Singh, Founder Vice Chancellor, Central University of Punjab. Prof. Buta Singh (Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University) and Prof. Gurmail Singh (Vice Chancellor, Akal University), were among the distinguished academicians who attended the occasion as special guests.

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secretary of the organization and Maninder Singh gave big contribution in this. Jolly Singh state president of ibbff said that the winners were selected in Mr. Universe India competition that will be held in Pune Maharashtra in the month of April. It is worth to mention here that Hardeep Maan from J9 Haweli Malerkotla supported the event very well.

Gol starts evacuation process of stranded Indian nationals at Ukraine



CHANDIGARH, MAR 1

Govt of India has already started the evacuation process of stranded Indian nationals at Ukraine. Out of the list 103 stranded persons of Chandigarh sent by Ministry of External Affairs, GOI yesterday. The officials from the Police Department Chandigarh paid a visit to the families of those stranded people in Ukraine amid the ongoing

situation. They have assured every possible support to the worried families. The higher authorities are in constant touch with Ministry of External Affairs and taking timely information about the current situation. Chandigarh Helpdesk has also been set up at IGI Airport, New Delhi. Three more residents of Chandigarh has arrived from Ukraine today at iGI Airport.

Youth is the backbone of Congress party: Bhamba

RINKU GONDAR
NISSING, MAR 1

A meeting of Kisan Congress was organised in Ward No. 10 of the city which was presided over by Parvinder Singh Bhamba, State President of Kisan Congress Social Media. Bhamba, linked the youth with the Congress party in which District Coordinator Subhash Singh Chauhan and District President Kamal Singh were appointed from Faridabad. Parvinder Singh Bhamba, while addressing the youth, said that the Congress party has always been the well-wisher of the common man. Under the Congress



government, equal respect was given to the poor, farmers, traders and working class.

He said the people of the state are waiting for the next elections, so that they can get rid of the misrule of BJP.

Bhamba said that the burden of protecting the pride and honour of the Congress party rests on the shoulders of the youth. The youth will have to restore their lost political supremacy for which the youth power will have to organise and uplift the Congress party. They have to prepare themselves socially as well as politically, so that they can get an important place in the party. On this occasion former chairman and former sarpanch Bhagwant Singh Bhamba, social media block president Chitra Singh, Sumit, Gangaram, Bitu, Lakha Babbar and Subhash were present along with others.

21k administered polio drops



RAJ SADOSH
ABOHAR, MAR 1

Under the Pulse Polio campaign being run across the state, health workers went door-to-door and administered anti-polio medicine to children from zero to five years of age. Dr Gagandeep Singh SMO said that the Pulse Polio Initiative was started with an objective of achieving hundred per cent coverage under Oral Polio Vaccine. It aimed to immunize children through improved social mobilization, plan mop-up operations in areas where poliovirus has almost disappeared and maintain a high level of morale among the public. Nodal officer Dr Sahib Ram and Bharat Sethi said that health workers went door-to-door on the third day of the campaign and administered anti-polio drops to children. As many as 21000 children were administered polio medicine in 3 days.

BJP's bluff will be exposed soon: Deepender Hooda

DEEPAK SHARMA
ISMAILABAD, MAR 1

Rajya Sabha member and Congress leader Deepender Hooda said that BJP's lies and bluffs are getting exposed now. The proof of this will be revealed in the counting of votes for Punjab and UP elections on March 10. BJP is not able to do anything except to mislead the public. He had stopped here on the Ambala Hisar Highway late on Monday evening on the request of youth leader Dinesh Sachdeva. Hooda said that unemployment is at its peak under the BJP rule. The situation is such that not only the youth but even their parents are worried about the future of the children. People are being forced to send their children abroad by taking



loans. Inflation is breaking all records. He said that this time the public is only waiting for the time to teach a lesson to those who gave the 'Abki baar 75 paar' slogan in the last Haryana assembly elections. The government is nervous about

panchayat and civic elections. He said that BJP has bid farewell to Punjab, now only rituals are left on March 10. Hooda said that the schemes run by the government from Chandigarh are dying midway. New scams are taking place every day. Scams worth crores have come to the fore in Kaithal and Ambala. Jobs are being sold out. On this occasion, youth leaders Dinesh Sachdeva, Bunty Gumber and Anurag Gandhi welcomed Hooda. Hooda said that the Congress will lay siege to the BJP from all sides in the assembly session. He quipped that BJP will drown even BJP. He said that both the coalition parties have lost two by-elections in the state.

INLD to contest Sadhaura MC poll on party symbol: Rana



PREETI SAINI
SADHAURA, MAR 1

INLD National Secretary Shyam Singh Rana today said that the party candidates would contest MC elections on party symbol and register win. The INLD has started its preparations for the municipal elections. The victory of the INLD candidate in the municipal elections is certain. INLD National Secretary Shyam Singh Rana said this in a meeting held at Vikul Bakshi's gym. He said that in addition to the post of chairman, INLD has started looking for candidates who could be fielded on party symbols on 13 seats. Prior to the meeting, INLD National Secretary Shyam Singh Rana handed over the responsibility of Youth District Vice President to Vikul Bakshi. Vikul Bakshi said that he will work to strengthen the party with complete sincerity and loyalty. Sushma Chaudhary, Sandeep Gujjar, Suresh Kanhari, Paramjit Parbholi, Zahid Khan, Maya Ram Mirzapur, Ramesh Dhallour, Praveen Kail, Manju Pansal, Naresh Jhanda, Shashikant and Malkhan Parbholi were present on this occasion.

EDITORIAL

Far from home

The first batch of Indian students evacuated from a besieged Ukraine was reportedly greeted with bouquets as well as by leaders of the Bharatiya Janata Party who reiterated Narendra Modi's commitment to rescue each one of their peers. The bouquets — a public relations exercise — were perhaps necessitated by the fear of brickbats because New Delhi has been slow to respond to the plight of Indians — approximately 13,000 as of Sunday — stranded in Ukraine. There have been reports of worried students spending nights in bomb shelters amidst shortages of food and basic amenities. Several of them have posted desperate pleas for help on social media. Worse, some of the students have complained that they are being prevented from crossing Ukraine's border. Mercifully, Mr Modi's government — did it misread Russia's threat? — seems to have woken up from its slumber. It has now decided to send ministers to Ukraine's neighbouring countries to facilitate a speedier transfer of Indian nationals through congested checkpoints. The contrast between the BJP's initial leisurely pace on evacuation and its swiftness to milk the issue for electoral benefits is stark. In a poll rally in Uttar Pradesh, the prime minister stated that his government is working 'tirelessly' to get Indians home despite the shadow that has fallen between word and deed. The pledge reveals another peculiar trait. Mr Modi, who seldom misses an opportunity to preach citizens about their duties, is always eager to raise a frightful din when it comes to fulfilling his own responsibilities. New Delhi has conducted several such evacuations in the past — from Kuwait, Libya and so on — quietly and efficiently.

Mr Modi has also advised medical students not to travel to smaller nations to pursue their studies. The prime minister appears to be ignorant of the ground realities in this case too. Thousands of Indian students travel to Ukraine to pursue medicine so as to avoid intense competition and prohibitive costs that are the features of an education in medicine in India. By some estimates, the annual fee for medicine courses is one-third of that in private colleges in India. Additionally, Ukraine's institutions offer greater international exposure and robust infrastructure. There is perhaps a case for Mr Modi addressing the existing challenges that prevent students from taking up medicine courses in Indian institutions before urging them not to head for greener pastures.

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Ukraine is the second largest country by area in Europe by area and has a population of over 40 million - more than Poland. Ukraine ranks: 1st in Europe in proven recoverable reserves of uranium ores; 2nd place in Europe and 10th place in the world in terms of titanium ore reserves; 2nd place in the world in terms of explored reserves of manganese ores (2.3 billion tons, or 12% of the world's reserves); 2nd largest iron ore reserves in the world (30 billion tons); 2nd place in Europe in terms of mercury ore reserves; 3rd place in Europe (13th place in the world) in shale gas reserves (22 trillion cubic meters); 4th in the world by the total value of natural resources; 7th place in the world in coal reserves (33.9 billion tons) Ukraine is an important agricultural country: 1st in Europe in terms of arable land area; 3rd place in the world by the area of black soil (25% of world's volume); 1st place in the world in exports of sunflower and sunflower oil; 2nd place in the world in barley production and 4th place in barley exports; 3rd largest producer and 4th largest exporter of corn in the world; 4th largest producer of potatoes in the world; 5th largest rye producer in the world; 5th place in the world in bee production (75,000 tons); 8th place in the world in wheat exports; 9th place in the world in the production of chicken eggs; 16th place in the world in cheese exports. Ukraine can meet the food needs of 600 million people.

Ukraine is an important industrialised country: 1st in Europe in ammonia production; Europe's 2nd's and the world's 4th largest natural gas pipeline system; 3rd largest in Europe and 8th largest in the world in terms of installed capacity of nuclear power plants; 3rd place in Europe and 11th in the world in terms of rail network length (21,700 km); 3rd place in the world (after the U.S. and France) in production of locators and locating equipment; 3rd largest iron exporter in the world; 4th largest exporter of turbines for nuclear power plants in the world; 4th world's largest manufacturer of rocket launchers; 4th place in the world in clay exports; 4th place in the world in titanium exports; 8th place in the world in exports of ores and concentrates; 9th place in the world in exports of defence industry products; 10th largest steel producer in the world (32.4 million tons). Ukraine matters. That is why its independence is important to the rest of the world" said Dr.Amrit Bansal.The clear act of war by Russia, as its forces moved beyond the rebel Ukrainian provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk and entered the capital Kiev, marks one of the biggest



military invasions in Europe since World War 2 - and for India, one of the most significant diplomatic challenges in recent memory. In a post-Cold War world and a new era of great game rivalries, its own geo-strategic and security compulsions mean Delhi has to manage an unforgiving Russia on the one hand and an expectant Washington on the other. Put together, an abstention at the UN Security Council over a US-backed resolution against Russia was perhaps inevitable, even though reading India's reasoning for abstaining might make it seem otherwise. Images of scared, injured, fleeing Ukrainians pouring on to our television screens for the last week bring home the brutal, bloody realities of war, no matter the rationale, strategic motivation or historical justifications that surround any analysis of such aggression.

Even as Prime Minister Modi spoke, without effect, to President Putin over the phone, appealing for an immediate cessation of hostilities and for diplomacy to be given a chance, the Ukrainian envoy in Delhi expressed disappointment with India's stand.

It is a sentiment echoed again today as the resolution at the UN failed, expectedly and not just due to the expected Russian veto, but also three abstentions, including India's and China's. Destruction in Ukraine after Russian invasion is the company India finds itself in at the UNSC that lies at the heart of the diplomatic quagmire Delhi faces. Dealing first-hand with the consequences of Chinese expansionism and adventurism on its own borders, and a South Asian region suddenly vacated by America's military presence in Afghanistan, India needs both Washington and Moscow to fend off a Chinese strategic and geo-economic threat in Asia. If the India-Russia partnership is critical on land in

Asia, the Quad - an alliance between America, Japan, Australia and India - is imperative when it comes to countering Chinese maritime expansionism in the Indian Ocean region. The imperative to counter China remains a cornerstone of Indian foreign policy; everything-including Delhi's position on Russian action in Ukraine- flows from that.

India's age-old relationship with Russia, which remains Delhi's biggest defence supplier, versus a strong 21st-century Indo-US partnership: no wonder we are caught between a rock and a hard place. New Delhi: The situation in Ukraine has its roots in the post-Soviet politics, the expansion of NATO and the dynamics between Russia and Europe. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Tuesday, amid escalating tension between Moscow and the West after Russian President Vladimir Putin recognised two breakaway Ukrainian regions as independent states. In an interactive session at a think-tank in Paris, he said the world today is in the midst of "multiple crises" and these developments have generated new challenges to the international order. Separately in an interview published in French daily Le Figaro on Monday, Mr Jaishankar said that the situation in Ukraine is the result of a complex chain of circumstances over the last 30 years and most countries are seeking a diplomatic solution. "The situation in Ukraine is the result of a complex chain of circumstances over the last thirty years. Most countries, such as India and France, which is very active, are seeking a diplomatic solution," he said.

The real question is: are you mobilised to find a good solution or are you content with posturing? India can talk with Russia, with other countries, within the UN security council and support initiatives like those of France," Mr Jaishankar said when asked why India has not condemned the concentration of Russian troops on the Ukrainian borders.

The Ukraine crisis deepened further after Russian President Putin announced recognising two breakaway regions of Ukraine as independent states. In his address at the French Institute of International Relations, Mr Jaishankar extensively delved into fast-expanding Indo-French ties and said India looks at France as a "trusted" partner in countering myriad security challenges from the seabed to space and from cyber to oceans.

I can assert with genuine confidence that it (Indo-French ties) is the strongest now since our journey as an independent nation began 75 years ago," he said. "Through the tumult of our times, India's relations with France have continued to move forward on a steady and clear course. It is a relationship that is free from sudden shifts and surprises

that we sometimes see in other cases," Mr Jaishankar added.

The external affairs minister said there is a great trust and sense of confidence in the relationship in India. He also referred to France showing an understanding of India's "strategic compulsions" after its nuclear tests in 1998. "French support played an important role in India getting an exemption from the Nuclear Suppliers Group in 2008 to resume international cooperation in civil nuclear energy," he added. Asked to compare the Ukraine crisis with the situation in Taiwan, Mr Jaishankar said different problems have different histories, different contexts and players and transposing issues of one theatre to another can be misleading. "Both are products of very complex histories of that particular region. In the case of Ukraine, a lot of it derives from the post-Soviet politics, the expansion of NATO, the dynamics between Russia and Europe, and Russia and the West broadly," he said. "I think, in the case of Taiwan, it is a product of what happened in Chinese history and what happened the way the Cold war and other developments played out in Asia," he said. On the eastern Ladakh border row with China, Mr Jaishankar said both sides held 13 rounds of military talks and as a result of that significant headway has been made in many of the friction points. At the same time, he said there are some friction points that remained to be resolved. Mr Jaishankar said India is absolutely clear that it will not agree to any change in the status quo and will not accept any attempt to change the Line of Actual Control unilaterally.

"So however complex it is, however long it takes, however difficult it is, that clarity is what guides us and I would say other than optimism, it is also very important to have perseverance," he said replying to a question on whether he was optimistic about the resolution of the row. Asked about India's views on trilateral security grouping AUKUS (Australia, the UK and the US), Mr Jaishankar did not give a direct reply. He said it is important that democratic countries with shared values and interests work together with a cooperative spirit.

In the ongoing talks between Russia and Ukraine, Russia has asked Ukraine to stay neutral and for total demilitarisation while Ukraine has asked for total withdrawal of Russian forces from Ukraine for further talks.

Next round of talks shall take place soon. Special Emergency Meeting of 193 strong United Nations body which is only 11 in its 77 year history is underway and most of the countries of the world are critical of Russia invasion of Ukraine but India is again likely to abstain from voting which will take place on Wednesday has said Dr.Amrit Bansal.

Literature & Health

Greater body fat is risk factor for reduced thinking and memory ability

Does greater body fat be a risk factor for reducing thinking and memory ability? A recent study showed that greater body fat is a risk factor for reduced cognitive function, such as processing speed in adults.

When the researchers took cardiovascular risk factors (such as diabetes or high blood pressure) or vascular brain injury into account, the coalition between body fat and lower cognitive scores remained. This suggested other not yet confirmed pathways that linked excess body fat to reduced cognitive function. The study was published in the journal, 'JAMA Network open'. In the study, 9,166 participants were measured by bioelectrical impedance analysis to assess their total body fat.

As well, 6,733 of the participants underwent magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to measure abdominal fat packed around the organs known as visceral fat, and the MRI also assessed vascular brain injury -- areas in the brain affected by reduced blood flow to the brain. "Our results suggest that strategies to prevent or reduce having too much body fat may preserve cog-



nitive function," said lead author Sonnia Anand, a professor of medicine of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine and a vascular medicine specialist at Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS). She is also a senior scientist of the Population Health Research Institute of McMaster and HHS. She added that "the effect of increased body fat persisted even after adjusting for its effect on increasing cardiovascular risk factors like diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as vascular brain injury, which should prompt researchers to investigate which other pathways may link excess fat to reduced cognitive function."

Amid disputes, common cause for Ukraine

They have argued viciously in Congress over just about everything: Whether the Capitol insurrection should be investigated or brushed aside. If the president's choice for the Supreme Court should be the first Black woman. Even over whether or not to wear masks under the dome.

But as lawmakers gather for President Joe Biden's first State of the Union address amid the gravity of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, they have mustered a rare and remarkable bipartisan resolve, determined to hold the US and its allies together in the defense of a Western-oriented democracy. When Biden stands in the House chamber Tuesday evening, trying to make good on what until now has been a faltering attempt to resolve the nation's bitter divisions, he may find that the threat from Russian President Vladimir Putin abroad has become the unexpected force pulling the US political parties toward common purpose. I think you will see in the State of the Union, a strong bi-



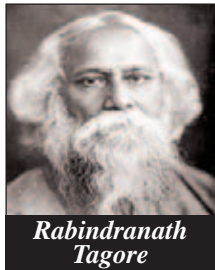
partisan support for our president, predicts Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., a Biden ally. The turn of events is both stunning and fragile. Foreign policy has not been the kind of bipartisan draw it was during the past century, when Congress and the White House worked together as the US dominated the global stage. Factions on the right and left have broken off, most definitively over the long wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, creating odd-ball political alliances in the US and chiselling away at a shared mission. The revival of a robust majority that's largely supportive of Biden's strategy toward

Russia is even more striking because it is shaping up as one of the most significant rejections of Donald Trump's embrace of Putin and the former president's praise of Putin's tactics as Russia invaded Ukraine. We're all together at this point and we need to be together about what should be done, said Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky. Still, the State of the Union address may not be free of partisan antics, unfolding against the backdrop of a Congress deeply divided over many issues: a prime-time address to the nation, too tempting for lawmakers looking for attention.

POEMS

The Golden Boat

Clouds rumbling in the sky; teeming rain. I sit on the river bank, sad and alone. The sheaves lie gathered, harvest has ended, The river is swollen and fierce in its flow. As we cut the paddy it started to rain. One small paddy-field, no one but me - Flood-waters twisting and swirling everywhere. Trees on the far bank; smear shadows like ink On a village painted on deep morning grey. On this side a paddy-field, no one but me.r.



Rabindranath Tagore

Is it new field and rule of vote politics?

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VISHWADITYALAYA, SAGAR

Since longtime, Indian politics is guided by caste, polarization of voters through populist (Khairati) schemes and programmes, subsidies and rebates by ignoring the fundamental aspects of growth and development. A major part of the public money invested in such schemes and programmes drained out through inefficient and corrupt government machinery. It is also important to mention that the political power generated through such parallel economy has severely affected the entire economic, social and political scenario of the country. But since 2014, the game and rule of such politics has started changing and the Union budget of 2022-23 is an eighth attempt of NDA led government in which the focus is entirely on the long-term national interest instead of attracting voters through Khairati schemes. The present government has opted for infrastructure fueled growth instead of investing public money in rebates and subsidies. It is not surprising that when a politi-



cal party ruling in the Centre and facing assembly elections in five states, has prepared the budget in the larger interest of the economy and ignored the possible political loss? The current year's budget is also a proof of the confidence of the current government regarding the outcome of new field and rules of the game set by them. Surprisingly the opposition parties are neither aware about this new field of game nor they have any strategy to face it. Instead of preparing themselves for new changes, they are opposing at old field of game by using old weapons of attracting voters. The current year's budget should be analyzed on the basis of this new field of political game. The most important aspect of the current budget is that the government decided to give two consecutive booster doses to the economy. In the last year's budget the capital expenditure was Rs. 5.54 lakh

crore and now it has been enhanced to a level of Rs. 7.5 Lakh crores which shows an increase of 35.4 percent as compared to last year. Though it was demanded by leading economists but an increment of such a high level was unexpected. The strategy behind this steep rise in infrastructural expenditure is to create demand for core industries like steel, cement, construction equipments and also to boost the employment and demand for further growth. It will also attract the private investment and accelerate the economy on long-term basis. This government has also changed the decade's long perception of government spending and established the record of completing the projects in time-bound manner. The ministries like Road - Transport is recognized as most efficient Government's Ministry even by the opposition parties. It is evident from the facts that out of Rs. 5.54 Lakh crore budget earmarked for capital expenditure in previous year has been spent excluding Rs. 51971 Crores spent for the settlement of outstanding liabilities of Air India and other liabilities. The Gati Shakti scheme is also creating

new hope to improve the infrastructure of roads, railways, airports, ports, waterways and other logistics to improve the efficiency of the economy. It is also important that 45.2% of borrowed capital will be used to finance this capital expenditure. On revenue front, 23.8 % growth witnessed in previous year and in current year it is expected to grow at 9.6 %.

The previous year's steady growth was due to Pandemic hit contraction of revenue and this 9.6 % is considered as satisfactory growth. The Fiscal deficit estimates for current year is 6.4% of GDP which again is a proof of recovery of the economy as in financial year 2020-21 it was 9.2 % of GDP. The GDP estimates around 8 to 8.5% is also a positive sign of budgetary proposals. Subsidy is a major cause of deficit and reduction in subsidy is again a un-popularistic step and therefore, governments are escaping from such step but this government has rationalized its spending on subsidies and keeping it at Rs. 3.17 Lakh crore which is 26.6% lower than the previous year. Another important aspect of this Modi government is that they created well thought

plans and a planned and dedicated implementation strategies with regular budgetary allocation. For example, Aatmanirbhar Bharat is not merely a political slogan. 68% of capital procurement budget of armed forces earmarked for domestic industries and similar other budgetary allocation proves that the slogans of the government are realistic. On social front also this budget is achieving double objectives. Rs. 48000 crores for construction of 8 Million low cost homes under PM Aawas Yojana will support the poor as well as boost the growth engine of the economy. Rs. 2.37 Lakh crores allocation for MSP, Rs.68000 crore for PM Samman Nidhi and Rs. 15,500 crore for Crop insurance and irrigation projects like ken-Betwa link project (Rs 44605 Crore) are the allocations for farmers. Some innovative proposals like Digital currency and taxing the tradeable digital asset is encouraging and it has been recognized as Digital First India by Mr. G.P. Hinduja, Co-Chairman, Hinduja group. There are several other strong aspects of the budget which proves the confidence of the government on their policies

and the long term benefits to common masses. It is also evident from the budget proposal that the government is determined to achieve long-term growth and also to touch the target of making India a five trillion economy. A popular YouTuber and data analyst Mr. Gaurav Pradhan has made a forecast that if Modi and Yogi government get repeated in coming elections of 2022 and 2024 then the next election will be fought on the agenda of development not on the basis of caste and other religious issues as these two have changed the field and rules of electoral politics. But People who are analyzing the budget only from the perspective of rebates, subsidies and short term incentives, they may rate the budget against the common man belonging to lower and middle class.

This perception is wrong as the government believes in the famous quote which says "Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day. Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Lifetime". The budget proposal has sufficient proofs to justify the new field and rules set by the Modi government.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Tragic death of Karnataka student in Ukraine Modi Govt has taken appropriate steps to save Indians: Bawa

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA
LUDHIANA: Desh Bhagat Yadgari Society Punjab President Krishan Kumar Bawa, Secretary Markfed Karnail Singh Gill, General Secretary Baldev Bawa Bawa Ravinder Nandy, Vice President, has expressed grief over the death of a one-year-old student from Karnataka in Ukraine. The leaders said that necessary steps need to be taken for world peace to stop the erosion of humanity at the international level. He said that Modi government should seriously play a vital role in bringing peace in Russia-Ukraine war. Bawa described on social media the incident of a Russian tank being loaded on a car as an act of brutality. He said that the war is between the countries to occupy without any violence but not to take human lives.

India logs 6,915 new Covid cases, 180 deaths

NEW DELHI: A total of 6,915 people tested positive for Covid-19 during the past 24 hours, the Union Health Ministry said on Tuesday. According to the bulletin issued by the Ministry, the total caseload rose to 4,29,31,045 while the death toll rose to 5,14,023 as 180 succumbed to the disease. On the other hand, 16,864 more people have recovered from the disease in the last 24 hours, taking the total tally to 4,23,24,550. The recovery rate stands at 98.59 per cent. The active caseload stands at 92,472, the figures showed. As per the bulletin, 76.83 crore tests for Covid-19 have been done so far. India has administered 177.70 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccine so far under the ongoing nationwide vaccination drive.

Delhi zoo reopens, all tickets sold overnight

NEW DELHI: The Delhi zoo reopened for visitors on Tuesday after remaining closed for around two months in view of a spike in coronavirus cases in the capital, officials said on Tuesday. The zoo was closed for the public on January 4 and the online ticket booking link on its website was disabled. An official said the link was reactivated last night and all 4,000 tickets were sold by 8:30 am when the zoo reopened. "The ticket counters outside the zoo have already been closed. So, people are requested to book tickets online only two to three days in advance to avoid any inconvenience," he said. Only 4,000 visitors are allowed in the zoo in a day in two slots -- 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The administration has directed all section supervisors to ensure strict compliance to Covid behaviour as the zoo reopens. Earlier, the zoo reopened for visitors on August 1, more than two months after it was shut due to a rise in the number of Covid cases during the second wave of the pandemic. The facility was shut for visitors in March 2020 when the Covid-19 pandemic started ravaging the country and then again in January last year amid bird flu scare.

Power consumption grows 2.2 pc to 105.54 billion units in February

NEW DELHI: India's power consumption growth remained subdued at 2.2 per cent year-on-year in February to 105.54 billion units (BU), showing the impact of local restrictions imposed by the states due to the third wave of COVID-19. Power consumption in February 2021 was 103.25 BU, a tad lower than 103.81 BU in the same month of 2020, as per the power ministry data. According to the data, peak power demand met or highest supply in a day rose to 193.64 GW in the month under review compared to 187.97 GW in February 2021 and 176.38 GW in February 2020. Experts are of the view that the power consumption growth remained subdued in February due to the impact of local restrictions imposed by states to curb the spread of the deadly coronavirus. The local restriction had affected industrial and commercial demand, the experts said. The third wave of the pandemic hit the country in January 2022, which forced many states to impose local restrictions like night and weekend curfews. They have also taken measures like banning dining in bars and restaurants. These restrictions were eased gradually by the states in February. The experts opined that the power demand and consumption would improve in the coming months as the states are now lifting local restrictions after a decline in the positivity rate. Power consumption would surge with increased industrial and commercial activities after the easing of lockdown restrictions and due to the onset of summers in the coming months, according to the experts. Power consumption grew 1.8 per cent in January 2022 to 111.80 BU from 109.76 BU in the year-ago period.

Covid warriors of DMCH honoured on 198th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswat

RAJ KUMAR SHARMA
LUDHIANA, MAR 1

On the occasion of 198th birth anniversary of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, Covid warriors of DMCH facilitated by Arya Samaj Ludhiana. The event was organized by the Arya Samaj Ludhiana in Dumra Auditorium of DMCH. The event was inaugurated by lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries including Sh Prem Kumar Gupta Secretary DMCH Managing Society and Mrs Sulina Gupta, Member DMCH Managing Society. Mrs Rajni Bector, Padma Shree awardee (Cremica Food Pvt Ltd.), Sh Sudarshan Sharma, President Arya Pratinidhi Sabha, Punjab, Sh Suresh Munjal, President Arya Samaj, Model Town, Ludhiana and office bearers of Arya Samaj graced the occasion by their presence. Faculty members from DMCH were also



present on the occasion. A havan and flag hoisting ceremony was also performed. Swami Sampurnand Ji Mharaj from Yog Sansthan Vidyapeeth Karnal, who was the speaker on the occasion, said that the teachings of Swami Dayanand are relevant today and can lead our lives towards righteousness and peace. During his speech,

Swami Ji highlighted the four basic rights of humans. These are: Education, Health facilities, Religion and Non-violence. Dr Bishav Mohan Professor, Department of Cardiology & Medical Sudt. Hero DMC Heart Institute shared the journey of DMCH in fighting Covid. In his address he said that the Covid time was very difficult for the

society, it was the joint efforts of our health care workers of various department that the crucial situation was tackled. Dignitaries presented token of appreciation to all Covid warriors of DMCH who work hard during Covid 19

At the end of the event a 'Pranayama and Meditation Kriya' was performed by Swami Sampurnand ji by which heart beat of swami was disappeared for one minute and it was really shocking for all.

Dr Bishav Mohan acknowledged the contribution of all the members of DMCH Managing Society for their indispensable role during pandemic and shows the gratitude to Swami ji for sharing the valuable teaching of Swami Dayanand on this auspicious day. All the office bearers of Arya Samaj and many locals apart from others were also present on the occasion.

Maha taps European nations for FDI

AGENCY
NEW DELHI, MAR 1

Keen to maintain its position as a leading investment destination, the Maharashtra government is engaging European nations for FDI in focussed sectors such as logistics, renewable energy, machinery, electric vehicles and chemicals.

The state government had engaged the services of European Business and Technology Centre (EBTC) along with Primus Partners for a series of interactive, closed-door meetings with senior representatives of European diplomatic missions in the country, the heads of Europe-India bilateral chambers of commerce and leaders of major business enterprises from the continent.

The meetings focused on assessing the demand for different innovative and sustainable solutions offered by European businesses to facilitate Maharashtra's long-

term industrial and investment goals and define paths for their entry into the state as well collectively step out of the lull caused by the pandemic," an EBTC statement said.

The discussions initiated by EBTC and Primus Partners are indeed meaningful and will help in further strengthening the presence of European businesses in the state of Maharashtra, said Baldev Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Maharashtra.

The EBTC said the enhanced focus presented a unique opportunity for European businesses that have pioneered the shift of industries to become more sustainable and environmentally responsible.

Poul V. Jensen, MD EBTC, said Maharashtra provided a great opportunity for European stakeholder exploring the Indian market and the state's focus towards sustainability was an area where Europe unlocked immense technology and potential for India.

BJP leaders swing into action to help Ukraine stranded students, PM personally monitoring situation: Som Parkash

ASHOK KAURA
PHAGWARA, MAR 1

Union Minister of State Som Parkash while expressing his grief over the death of an Indian student in Ukraine said that the entire BJP party has been galvanized under Prime Minister Narendra Modi to provide all possible help to the stranded students in Ukraine. Talking to media here on Tuesday, he said the prime minister was putting all efforts to bring back Indian students in Ukraine. He said already 5 flights have landed here with students who could reach Romanian borders. Facilities are being created in Poland and Slovakia borders too. Union ministers Hardeep Puri, Jyotiraditya Scindia, Krien Rijeju, Gen VK Singh are travelling there to personally supervise the evacuation and airlifting process. He said the BJP workers all over the country would contact the families of students to keep up their morale by informing them about the government's evacuation. Som Prakash said that the Union Government and the Prime Minister were keeping a close watch on the matter. He requested that if any family member or relative is stranded in Ukraine, two helpline numbers +9173572-00001, +9198154-25173 and a form are being issued to help them. Fill in the required information on the form and send it to his office via WhatsApp on these helpline numbers so that he can reunite Punjabis stranded in Ukraine with their families as soon as possible.

India's evacuation programme most active among all nations: Govt sources

NEW DELHI, MAR 1

The central government on Tuesday compared its response to help Indian citizens in war-hit Ukraine with those of several other countries, including the US, the UK and China, vis-à-vis their nationals to assert that while its 'Operation Ganga' continues and embassy remains functional, others have been unable to work at such a scale with some even expressing inability to help their citizens. There has been criticism from some quarters, especially opposition parties, over the alleged delay in India's response to evacuate its citizens, mostly students, with some videos surfacing of Indian citizens facing harassment. Government sources shared response of various countries to rebut criticism and assert that India has been prompt and relentless in helping its citizens. The Chinese have postponed their evacuation plans while the Indian Operation Ganga is proceeding. Flights from India into neighbouring countries

are continuing to bring back Indians. China has issued no travel advisories and no support mechanisms, while India has released contact numbers, advisories and support mechanisms. Chinese nationals are being attacked in Ukraine while the buses with the Indian flag are being given safe passage, a source said. The US has stated that it will not be able to evacuate its citizens who are facing a long waiting time at the Ukrainian border for evacuation through other neighbouring countries, government sources said. They cited official statements from the US and China besides Chinese media reports to back their claims.

At certain points, the US asked its citizens to even carry food and other items for two days at the Ukrainian border, and their waiting situation is similar to that of Indian citizens, they said, adding that both India and the US have issued similar advisories and have released several phone numbers for assistance.

Mercury settles above freezing point in most parts of Kashmir

SRINAGAR, MAR 1

Amid the forecast of rain and snow during the next 24 hours, the night temperatures rose across Kashmir last night, officials said here on Tuesday. Some parts of the valley received light rain this morning. Except for the two tourist resorts of Gulmarg in north Kashmir and Pahalgam in south Kashmir, mercury settled above the freezing point at most parts of the Valley. According to Srinagar Meteorological (MeT) department, Pahalgam recorded a low of minus 0.3 degrees Celsius against minus 6.8 degrees last night. Similarly, Gulmarg recorded a temperature of minus 4.5 degrees against minus 8.0 degrees the previous night. Srinagar recorded a minimum temperature of 3.4 degrees. Qazigund, the gateway town in south Kashmir, recorded a low of 1.2 degrees and Kupwara district in north Kashmir recorded a minimum of 3.3 degrees. The minimum temperature in Jammu was recorded at 12.3 degrees. In the Union Territory of Ladakh, Drass registered minimum temperature of minus 14.7 degrees, Leh minus 7.2 degrees and Kargil minus 11.2 degrees. According to the MeT department, there is a possibility of light rain/snow over higher reaches during March 2-3.



On DC's directives officers of Jalandhar admin visit distressed families of students stuck in Ukraine

JALANDHAR, MAR 1

In a humanitarian touch to the distressed families of students stuck in war hit Ukraine, officials of Jalandhar Administration today visited families to boost their morale amid these trying times besides apprising them of steps being taken by the authorities to bring their children back home safely.

On the directives of Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori, Sub Divisional Magistrates, Tehaildars, and Nayab Tehsildars spent entire day in the field visiting these distressed families residing in their respective jurisdictions. There are about 28 such families in Jalandhar-1 Sub Division,



followed by 18 in Jalandhar-2, four in Phillaur while one each in Nakodar and Shahkot Sub Divisions. The officials listen to these families pertinently and apprised them of the steps being taken by the authorities concerned to ensure safe evacuations of

students stranded in Ukraine. They also assured best possible help from the district administration as it was already working as bridge between these families and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The list of stuck up Jalandhar



Romania is 1247 kilometers and from Kharkiv to Hungary is 1597 kilometers. It is impossible for students trapped in Kharkiv to cover such a distance without a vehicle. He said that the air route from Kharkiv (Ukraine) to Belgorod (Russia) is 80 km and the road border is 40 km. The Central Government should immediately bring the Punjabi students trapped in Kharkiv to India through Russia after negotiating with Russia. Piara Lal Raiser, chief patron of the

Progressive Senior Citizens Society, and Sukhwinder Singh Bhandari, president said that Although the central government is bringing students to India through Operation Ganga, according to the latest figures, about 14,000 students are still in crisis in Ukraine. Including about 500 Punjabi students.

He appealed to the government to expedite Operation Ganga and bring back the students to their homeland keeping in view the plight of the students and the concerns of the parents.

based students was proactively prepare and provided to state government for further action, they added. The officials also spoke to some of the students stuck in Ukraine and suggested them to upkeep their morale in the prevailing circumstances as maximum efforts were being made here for their safe passage to India.

Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori said that the state government was solidly behind the distressed families in this crucial hour. He said that the pain and sufferings of these hapless families were unimaginable. Mr. Thori said that the district administration would leave no stone unturned to help them in these testing times.

AAP to give memo to DC against decision of ending Pb's representation in BBMB: Harpal Cheema

CHANDIGARH, MAR 1

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Punjab decided to give memorandums to Deputy Commissioners of various districts against the decision of the Narendra Modi led central government to terminate the representation of Punjab in the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB). The demand letters would be handed over to DCs to send them to the Governor and first the district level leadership of Doaba region will hand over memorandum. Sharing this information, senior AAP leader and Leader of Opposition Harpal Singh Cheema said that AAP has demanded that the Hon'ble Governor should present these letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to uphold the rights of state and the Union Government should immediately stop their attacks



on the rights of Punjab. In a statement issued from the party headquarters on Tuesday, Harpal Singh Cheema said that BBMB was established under the 'Punjab Reorganisation Act 1966' and since 1967 its chairman and two members belonged to Punjab and Haryana as these two states were major stakeholders. But now Punjab's representation in the BBMB is being abolished. Cheema said that the BBMB stands on the soil of Punjab and conspiracies are being hatched to

oust Punjab from BBMB. The importance of Punjab is being diminished from the management of the board. He said that Congress government at centre was committing such atrocities against Punjab and now BJP is following their steps. He added that Bharatiya Janata Party's government is even putting Congress to shame when it comes to violating the rights of states and endangering India's federal system. Harpal Singh Cheema blamed former Chief Ministers Parkash Singh Badal and Capt. Amarinder Singh for these wrong-doings against Punjab. He said that for declining status of Punjab in BBMB, not only centre's Congress and BJP governments are responsible, but Punjab's Captain and Badal governments are equally responsible who never raised their voice in favour of Punjab and its rights.

Haryana budget session likely to be stormy affair

CHANDIGARH, MAR 1

The budget session of Haryana assembly, beginning Wednesday, is likely to be a stormy affair with the opposition Congress deciding to corner the ruling BJP-JJP alliance over a host of issues, including unemployment, rising debt and farmers' plight.

The session will continue till March 22 and Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will present the state budget for the year 2022-23 on March 8.

Main opposition party Congress is expected to take on the Khattar-led

government over issues like unemployment, damage to farmers' crops because of recent heavy rain, and alleged illegal mining among others. It will also raise the issue of rising debt and corruption in the assembly, said a Congress leader.

The Indian National Lok Dal in a statement on Tuesday said it will also raise the issues of "deteriorating" law and order situation in the state, compensation for farmers for the damaged crops because of recent rain, "illegal" mining and "ballooning" debt during the session.

Meanwhile, Khattar said

the state budget will be beneficial for all sections.

Emphasis will be laid on infrastructure and special attention would be given to ensure reach of various welfare schemes of the government to eligible people, Khattar said.

The budget session will begin with Governor Bandaru Dattatreya's address. There will be a discussion on the governor's address on March 3, 4 and 7.

After the presentation of the budget by Khattar on March 8, there will be a break from March 9 to 11 while March 12 and 13 are Saturday and Sunday.

SHORT TALKS

Jesse Marsch appointed head coach of Leeds United

LEEDS: Leeds United have confirmed the appointment of Jesse Marsch as the club's new head coach, pending international clearance.

The 48-year-old has signed a deal at Elland Road running until June 2025 and his first game in charge will be Saturday's Premier League trip at Leicester City. Marsch, a former USA international midfielder, previously played for DC United, Chicago Fire and Chivas USA in the MLS.

Following his retirement from playing, he became an assistant with the USA national team, before being named as the first head coach of Montreal Impact in 2012. Three years later, he was named New York Red Bulls' boss and led them to the MLS Supporters' Shield and was also named the 2015 MLS Coach of the Year.

In 2018, he left New York Red Bulls as the coach with the most wins in the club's history, joining German Bundesliga side RB Leipzig as assistant to Ralf Rangnick. Ahead of the 2019/20 season he was named head coach of sister club Red Bull Salzburg and went on to have great success, winning both the Austrian Bundesliga and Austrian Cup in consecutive seasons.

This led to him returning to RB Leipzig as head coach last summer, which was his most recent position, prior to parting ways in December. He will now be looking to guide Leeds United away from the Premier League relegation places over the final 12 games of the campaign.

Will try to win the next match for fans: SC East Bengal's Mario Rivera

PANAJI: SC East Bengal head coach Mario Rivera was disappointed as his team failed to collect three points after playing a 1-1 draw against NorthEast United FC in Match 104 of the Indian Super League at the Tilak Maidan Stadium, Vasco da Gama, Goa on Monday. NorthEast United went ahead a minute before the half-time whistle riding a goal from Marco Sahanek but SC East Bengal restored parity early in the second half when Antonio Perosevic converted a penalty.

"We should have won the match. We took many shots, almost 18, we made everything to create a chance and to have the chance. But we couldn't score one more goal," said Mario Rivera in a post-match press conference, as per the ISL website.

Regarding Darren Sidoel's absence in the match, he said, "He injured his ankle in the warm-up. We don't know, we have to wait for the test tomorrow to check him. After the test tomorrow we can only tell if he can play in the next match or not."

The head coach further said that his team players will be trying their best to win the next game and will be dedicating the win to the fans. "Yeah for the fans, we have to tell them that we tried and fought till the end. They can see that in our matches and we will try to win the next match and dedicate that win for them," said the head coach. The Red and Gold brigade remained at the bottom with 11 points but they still have a game in hand against Bengaluru FC at the same venue on Saturday. While for Khalid Jamil's men it was the final match of the season, they finished 10th with 14 points from 20 games.

South Africa beats New Zealand by 198 runs, splits series



AGENCY CHRISTCHURCH, MAR 1

South Africa completed an extraordinary turnaround in form when it beat New Zealand by 198 runs in the second test on Tuesday to square the two-match series.

After setting New Zealand a target of 426, South Africa bowled out the home team for 227 to win with more than a session remaining at Hagley Oval in Christchurch.

New Zealand won the first test by an innings and 276 runs, bowling out South Africa for 95 and 111 at the same venue.

As if to defy that result, South Africa captain Dean Elgar made the bold decision to bat on winning the toss in the second test. Determined to atone for the first test loss, the Proteas held the upper hand for most of the next five days.

It was a bold decision and one we had to take as a unit, Elgar said. Luckily it paid off. It was something which could have backfired and I would have looked like an absolute idiot.

This is a big win in the context of playing away from home, being 1-0 down and being beaten within

2-1/2 days in the first test and then bouncing back to what we've done now.

South Africa scored 364 batting first, led by a maiden century to opener Sarel Erwee, then bowled out New Zealand for 293 to take a 71-run first innings lead. Kagiso Rabada took 5-60.

Kyle Verreynne, thrust into the role of wicketkeeper-batsman by the sudden retirement of Quinton de Kock, also posted a maiden test century to lead South Africa to a declaration at 354-9 in its second innings, a lead of 425.

Any hopes New Zealand might have had of winning the test crumbled before stumps on the fourth day when it lost its first three wickets for 25 runs. In an outstanding opening spell, Rabada removed both New Zealand openers, Tom Latham and Will Young, within the first three overs.

New Zealand resumed Day 5 at 94-4, needing to bat through all of the final day with six wickets in hand. It probably never considered an attempt to overtake the West Indies' world-record winning fourth innings total of 418.

At first its prospects of saving

the match looked good. Devon Conway, who was 60 when play began, and Tom Blundell who was 1, both appeared comfortable as the session progressed, eating up valuable time.

But Conway was out for 92 close to the end of the first session. He fell lbw to the young fast bowler Lutho Sipamla, playing across the line to a ball that was hitting leg stump.

It was a crucial blow for South Africa. Had the fifth wicket partnership, broken at 83, continued into the second session of the day, the tension of the final day would substantially have ramped up.

Instead, New Zealand went to lunch five wickets down and saw its hopes of saving the match fade away when Blundell (44) and first innings century-maker Colin de Grandhomme (18) were out within five overs of the start of the second session. That left only the bowlers to come.

Kyle Jamieson, who has some allround ability with a test half century to his credit and a batting average of 25, was 12 when he casually hoisted a ball from Marco Jansen high into the leg side where it was

calmly taken by Rabada.

Tim Southee hit Rabada for four and was out two balls later in the first over after drinks, leaving South Africa one wicket from victory.

New Zealand's last-wicket pair, Neil Wagner and Matt Henry, offered a hint of resistance. Henry made 58 and Wagner 49 in the first innings of the first test and they held out for 34 minutes.

In a last, dramatic twist, light rain began to fall at 3:17 p.m. and the umpires called for the covers and for tea to be taken early.

The final wicket fell shortly after the resumption when Henry was adjudged lbw to Keshan Maharaj, who took 3-71.

The 21-year-old fast bowler Marco Jansen took 3-63 and Rabada, voted player of the match, took 3-46. Tuesday's defeat completed a home summer in which New Zealand shared both of its test series, losing the first test and winning the second against Bangladesh and winning the first but losing the second against South Africa. The results set back its ambition of defending its inaugural World Test Championship title.



WC warm-up: India beat WI by 81 runs

RANGIORA ZEALAND), MAR 1

An all-round India defeated West Indies by 81 runs in a warm-up match of the Women's Cricket World Cup here on Tuesday. Smriti Mandhana, who was struck on the head in the first practice match, scored 66 runs, while Deepti Sharma played a knock of 51 runs at number three position. Yastika Bhatia (42) and skipper Mithali Raj (30) chipped in too as India posted 258 all out on board after electing to bat. Interestingly, Harmanpreet Kaur, who had registered a century in the first warm-up match against South Africa, did not bat in spite of being available. For West Indies, Hayley Matthews, Cherry-Ann Fraser

and Karishma Ramharack picked two wickets each. In reply, West Indies struggled to open their account against Jhulan Goswami and Meghna Singh in the pacers' opening spells. Meghana struck early as she dismissed the dangerous Deandra Dottin cheaply for one. West Indies skipper Stafanie Taylor's (8) was removed by Pooja Vastrakar. Barring Hayley (44) and Shemaine Campelle (63), no other West Indian could manage stay at the crease for long as India restricted West Indies to 177/9. While Vastrakar returned with three wickets, Meghna, Deepti and Rajeshwari Gayakwad took two each. India will begin their World Cup campaign against Pakistan on March 6.

Jason Roy pulls out of IPL citing bubble fatigue

AGENCY NEW DELHI, MAR 1

England's flamboyant batter Jason Roy has pulled out of the upcoming IPL citing extended stay in the tournament bubble, dealing a blow to his new franchise Gujarat Titans weeks before the event gets going.

According to a report in 'ESPNCricinfo', Roy informed the franchise of his decision last week. The Titans are yet to finalise a replacement.

The 31-year-old South African-born English cricketer was signed by Gujarat Titans for his base price of Rs 2 crore at the mega auction.

The development is a big blow to the Gujarat franchise as Roy was the only specialist opener picked by them apart from young Shubman Gill.

This is the second time the English player is pulling out of the IPL. He had earlier withdrawn from the 2020 edition due to personal reasons after being picked up by the Delhi Capitals for Rs 1.5 crore.

The 15th edition of the IPL is scheduled to begin on March 26 and will conclude in the last week of May. Last season, Roy had represented Sunrisers Hyderabad and played a few decent knocks before carrying his form to the Pakistan Super League this year, where he turned out for the Quetta Gladiators.

Russia suspended from international soccer over Ukraine war

AGENCY GENEVA, MAR 1

Russian teams were suspended from all international soccer, including qualifying matches for the 2022 World Cup, as Moscow was pushed toward pariah status in sports for its invasion of Ukraine.

World soccer body FIFA and European authority UEFA banned Russian national and club teams from their competitions until further notice.

Russia's men's national team had been scheduled to play in World Cup qualifying playoffs in just three weeks' time.

Football is fully united here and in full solidarity with all the people affected

ed in Ukraine, FIFA and UEFA said in a joint statement.

The high-level punishment involving sports and politics something not seen for decades came after the International Olympic Committee pushed dozens of sports governing bodies to exclude Russian athletes and officials from international events.

The IOC said this action was needed to protect the integrity of global sports competitions and for the safety of all the participants.

Denying Russia a place on the international stage could deliver a financial and psychological blow to the country, along with tarnishing its image as an elite sports powerhouse.

FIFA's move excluded Russia from the World Cup ahead of qualifying play-off on March 24. Poland already had refused to play its scheduled game against Russia.

UEFA also took the last remaining Russians in European club competitions this season, Spartak Moscow, out of the second-tier Europa League. Spartak's scheduled opponent on March 10 and 17, Leipzig of Germany, advances directly to the quarterfinals, UEFA said. Russia now faces the kind of isolation suffered by Yugoslavian teams in 1992 after war broke out in the Balkans and by South African teams and athletes during the apartheid era of racial segregation and discrimination.

Women's ODI Rankings: Mithali holds onto second spot

AGENCY DUBAI, MAR 1

Amelia Kerr starred in New Zealand's 4-1 ODI series victory at home against India, which saw her rise in the ICC Women's ODI Player Rankings.

Mithali Raj has held onto her second spot in the batting ODI rankings, while Smriti Mandhana has risen four slots to take the eighth spot.

Kerr did very well in the final two ODIs of the five-match series against India. In the fourth ODI, which was reduced to a 20-over contest, Kerr scored an unbeaten 68 in only 33 deliveries. In the fifth and final ODI, Kerr scored 68 in 75 balls. Her exploits with the bat have seen her jump up to five spots to No.17 in the rankings chart for bat-



ters.

Kerr also contributed with a few handy overs in the final two matches. In the fourth match, she returned with figures of 3/30 in 3.5

overs as New Zealand successfully defended a score of 191.

In the fifth and final ODI, she registered figures of 1/55 in her 10 overs. This has seen her rankings rise up to No.17 in bowlers, a gain of four positions.

She has also broken into the top 5 of the all-rounders' chart, gaining two positions up to No.4. Her form will undoubtedly aid New Zealand, as the hosts aim to clinch their second ICC Women's Cricket World Cup title, beginning March 4.

In other big movements, Amy Satterthwaite dropped down four positions in the batting rankings, down to No.7. She scored a 16-ball 32 in the fourth ODI and 21-ball 12 in the fifth and final contest.

India's Harmanpreet Kaur also gained a spot and rose up to No.20

after scoring a 66-ball 63 in the fifth and final ODI to roar back into form. Her knock helped India win the fifth and final ODI by six wickets.

Deepti Sharma also saw her position rise in the bowling charts, gaining one spot up to No.12. She returned with figures of 1/49 in four overs and 2/42 in 10 overs in the fourth and fifth ODIs respectively. She only scored 9 runs in the fourth ODI and did not bat in the fifth match, which saw her lose one spot in the all-rounders' rankings, down to No.5.

Alyssa Healy continued at the top of the batting charts, while her Australian compatriots Jess Jonassen and Ellyse Perry maintained their status as the No.1 ranked bowler and the No.1 ranked all-rounder respectively.

Punjab National Bank CIRCLE SASTRA (A Govt. of India Undertaking) MOGA				
Possession Notice for Immovable Properties				
Whereas, The Authorised officer of the Punjab National Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the borrower to repay the amount as mentioned against the account within 60 days from the date of notice (s).				
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the concerned authorised officer of the bank has taken Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on dates mentioned against the account.				
The borrower's /guarantor's /mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub - section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.				
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for the amounts and interest thereon.				
Name of the Borrower	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount outstanding
Dhamija Marriage Palace	Land Measuring 11 Marla (2995 square feet) being share of 8 Marla bearing Khasra no 99/15(8-0) Khewat No 310 Khatauni no 344 as per jamabandi 2002-03, Situated at Kalian Vihar Gill Road Moga Mehla Singh 1. Bounded as: North: Raasta, South: Bhupinder Singh, East: Balwinder Kaur, West: Owner. (2) Land Measuring 2 Marla 1.5 sarsai Being 19.5/1440 share of 8 kanal bearing Khasra no 99/15(8-0) Khewat No 310 Khatauni no 344 as per jamabandi 2002-03, Situated at Kalian Vihar Gill Road Moga Mehla Singh 1. Bounded as: North: Raasta, South: Bhupinder Singh, East: Balwinder Kaur, West: Owner	13/12/2021	28/02/2022	Rs.9,37,295.40
Vide sale deed no 9681 dated 27.01.2009 & RTD no 10713 dated 10.03.2009 & correction deed no 1994 and 1995 dated 06.08.2015 in the name of Subhash Chander s/o Amar Nath.				
Gurjit Kaur w/o Kewal Singh	Residential House measuring 4 Marla (99/12/2021) bearing Khasra no 39/24(3/3-4) Khewat no 1812, khatauni no 1945 as per jamabandi 2002-03, Now khewat no 1831, khatauni 2112 as per jamabandi 2012-13 vide vasika no 1562 dated 19.05.2008, situated at Moga Mehla Singh-2, Moga in the name of Gurjit Kaur w/o Kewal Singh. North: Dayal Singh, South: Raasta, East: Mohinder Singh, West: Surjit Singh.	09/12/2021	28/02/2022	Rs.1,71,519.86
Date: 28.02.2022		Place: Moga		Authorised Officer

Man held with illegal weapon

RAMAN GUPTA
KAITHAL: As per the order of SP Maqsood Ahmed, one accused was apprehended by the CIA-1 police in the operation being carried out for the arrest of criminals possessing illegal weapons. From whose possession, a country-made pistol was recovered. The accused was produced in the court on Tuesday, from where he was remanded in judicial custody. Superintendent of Police Maqsood Ahmed said that the team of HC Raghubir Singh and EASI Dharam Singh was present near the bus stand in Myoli during the evening patrol. After receiving a tip-off from sources, the police raided the road leading from Pundri-Dhand Road to village Khedi Matarwa and apprehended the suspect Abhishek alias Golu, resident of Faral. During the investigation, 1 desi pistol 315 bore was recovered from the possession of the accused. The accused was arrested under the Arms Act at Thana Pundri.

Two days 34th Panchkula Spring Fest Flower Festival-2022 from March 12

SD SHARMA
PANCHKULA: The Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP) has finally decided to organize two days 34th Spring Fest Flower Festival-2022 in Town Park, Sector-5, Panchkula on March 12 and 13, 2022. While giving this information here, a spokesman of HSVP said that the main activities of Flower Festival will be the competition of potted plants, arrangement of cut flowers, Rangoli competition and healthy baby show in the city. He said that during the Spring Fest Flower Festival, the school children's 'Hasya Ras Sammelan, Mehndi competition, Fancy dress competition, Duet dance, Mono acting, Best out of waste, Pot painting, Face painting and Folk dance would be organized. It may be mentioned here that the Citizen Welfare Association led by its president SK Nayyar has urged the administration for celebration of the occasion this year too not withstanding the Covid19 scare. Nayyar claimed that the principals of various schools; Government organizations and departments / Institutions; different gardens / parks etc those who use to take active participation by spending huge amount from their own sources for the occasion had also requested the administration for holding the fest.

Shiva family idols installed in temple

MAINPAL KASHYAP
INDRI: On the festival of Mahashivratri, in a grand ceremony in village Fazilpur, idols of Shiva family and Hanuman were installed with the cheers of Har Har Mahadev. A large number of village people participated in this function. To install the idols, the work of idol worship was going on in the old temple of village Fazilpur since Friday. In this procession, a large number of women, men and children of the village filled the atmosphere with religious colours. Worshiping continued in the temple from today morning. After the worship, the Havan Yagna was performed and the idols were installed with the help of rituals. A huge Bhandara was organised on this occasion in the four-day function under the guidance of Pandit Rajesh Sharma in the old temple in Fazilpur, in which the people of the village and the surrounding took part and took prasad. Pandit Rajesh Sharma said that in the old temple of the village, the four-day rituals of Shiva family and Hanuman ji were performed by the village numberdar Mehr Singh Nirmal and Sarpanch Reena Devi and her husband Pradeep Kamboj with the villagers. The people showed full spirit and reverence in the worship recitation performed to establish the idols of Lord Shiva family, Hanuman ji and Nandi ji. He said that people's love and affection towards religion gives a feeling of mutual harmony and love. A very pleasant feeling was experienced by the reverence of the people. In the programme of this worship, the prosperity of the village was wished.

Minister-appointed panel inspects developmental work at Shahzad Wala

R.K. KASHYAP
CHHCHHRAULI, MARCH 1

A member of the monitoring committee inspected the newly constructed cremation ground and other development works in Shahzad Wala. BJP Division Pratap Nagar general secretary Balwinder and former Division president Pratap Nagar Kailash Chand Sharma inspected the development works done in Shahzad Wala including the shed of the cremation ground and checked for quality.



He said that the demand for cremation ground was being made in Shahzad Wala village for many years which was fulfilled by Haryana Education Minister Kanwar Pal. He also built a bridge to connect Shahzad Wala with other villages.

Villagers Anil Kumar, Angura Nambardar, Praveen Kumar, Rajneesh, Nirmal Singh, Jagbir Singh, Shubham, Suresh Kumar etc. said that no one in the village is ready to marry his daughter as there are rivers on both sides of the village. But bridges were constructed by the Education Minister to connect the village and now this problem is also over.

On the other hand, there was no cremation ground in Shahzad Wala, after which the problem was put before the Education Minister and he released the grant for the same.

HARYANA

YUGMARG, CHANDIGARH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

CM lays foundation of 2 important projects

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MARCH 1

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday laid the foundation stone of two important projects of the district to be prepared from the Dr. Mangalsen Auditorium complex of Karnal with a cost of Rs.33 crore 77 lakh 50 thousand. In this, the second phase work of western bypass from Karnal-Kaithal road bridge to Ghoghadiapur will be done, on which an amount of Rs 31 crore will be spent. In the second project, a road will be constructed from Shergarh island to Mohidinpur on behalf of Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board with a cost of Rs. 2 crore 77 lakh 50 thousand. Karnal MP Sanjay Bhatia and Gharanda MLA Harvinder Kalyan were also present on the occasion.

After laying the foundation stone, the Chief Minister informed that in the first phase, the western bypass from Karna Lake to Kaithal Road bridge was constructed. Now this by-



pass will be extended from Karnal-Kaithal road bridge to Ghoghadiapur under the second phase. This will be completed in one year. The total length of Phase II of the Western Bypass will be about 5 km. Three metal crash barriers will be installed on both sides of the bypass, whose length will be 4470 running meters.

Apart from this, from the point of view of security, 5 metres up to 500 meters and 4 metres high hedge walls up to 600 metres will be made. Chief Minister Manohar Lal also laid the foundation stone of the road from Shergarh island to Mohidinpur. Its construction will be done by the Agricultural Marketing Board.

Media policy to be implemented soon: CM



MAINPAL KASHYAP

INDRI: The IMC delegation presented a copy of the media policy to the Chief Minister and Karnal MLA Manohar Lal led by Zonal Coordinator Shailendra Jain and in the presence of District President Anita Singh, Chief Minister's Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand.

The Chief Minister discussed all the points on social media, respect for journalists, House construction policy committee, formation of media council for journalists as well as training for journalists and social security. The Chief Minister spoke on all points. He said that media policy will be implemented soon. The government will take all possible steps to maintain the dignity of journalists. He said he would give the draft of media policy to DPR. He said good points would be included in the proposed media policy. Journalists including Anita Singh, Shailendra Jain, Pawan Sharma, Vivek Rana, Rakesh Sharma, Mainpal Kashyap, Praveen Walia, Gurdev Gill and Ishika Rajput were present on this occasion.

MP Saini hands over keys of houses to PMAY beneficiaries

NARESH GARG
LADWA, MARCH 1

Kurukshetra MP Naib Singh Saini today said that during the Amrit Mahotsav of 75 years of Independence, the government is rapidly moving towards realizing its dream of enabling every resident of the country to have a home of his own.

In this series of Amrit Mahotsav, the dream of the people of Ladwa sub-division to have their own home has come true. During the program, MP Naib Singh Saini and State General Secretary and former MLA Dr Pawan Saini handed over the keys of houses to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). After the program, Naib Singh Saini, Dr Pawan Saini, former president of the MC, Sakshi Khurana and other officials visited the houses of eligible people and congratulated them by offering them sweets. MP Naib Singh Saini was addressing a



program organized by the municipality on Tuesday. Chief Minister Manohar Lal also joined this programme through virtual medium and gave his message. Saini said that for the first time since independence, the country has got Prime Minister of the stature of Narendra Modi and Chief Minister of the stature of Manohar Lal in the state.

In this country and state, the government has taken a resolution that by the year 2022, the dream house of every person will be realized. For this, work was done to make the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana succeed.



who arrived as the chief guest in this meeting, said that today two problems are emerging in Karnal. Prostitution is spreading everywhere. Drugs and intoxication has increased a lot in Karnal, due to which youngsters are getting ruined. Virendra Singh Rathore, giving a week's time to the Chief Minister, said

Rajesh Vaidh visits Pujam village temple



DARSHAN SHARMA
NILOKHERI, MARCH 1

Today, on the occasion of Mahashivaratri festival, former member of Public Service Commission Prof Rajesh Vaidh bowed his head in the huge Bhandara organized in Shiv Mandir of village Pujam. On this occasion, Vidh said that he had received blessings from Swami Jai Ram ji Maharaj and Swami Hari Shankar ji Maharaj Vaidh.

Senior Congress leader Amar Jeet Dhimani, Congress Youth General Secretary Nitin Malhotra, Solo Sarpanch Subhash and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

CM walks in Sarafa Bazaar to meet traders

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: Suddenly in the afternoon there was a stir of the administrative officers in Sarafa market, but the traders could not understand what was the matter. Within a short time, Chief Minister Manohar Lal walked there to enquire about the condition of the shopkeepers. The CM even drank juice at Kishore Nagpal's shop located in Sarafa Bazar. While drinking the juice, the CM discussed with the traders. The traders told the CM that the government was moving in the right direction. CM often meets people like his family members and takes news of their sorrow and happiness. Trader Kishor Nagpal said that this is not the first time the CM came to the market like this, as even earlier Chief Minister Manohar Lal came and met the traders. The Chief Minister also called upon the people to strengthen mutual brotherhood and work for the society. In fact, the Chief Minister had reached the old Shiva temple located in Sarafa Bazar and also performed Jalabhishek on the Shivaling.

Jagmohan Anand takes over as media coordinator of CM

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, MARCH 1

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal on Tuesday got his newly-appointed Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand to take charge in the office of the Mini Secretariat, Sector-12, Karnal and extended his best wishes. On this occasion, the Chief Minister said that he would give wide publicity to the public welfare schemes and developmental projects being run by the government through the media. On this occasion, Karnal MP Sanjay Bhatia also congratulated Media Coordinator Jagmohan Anand.

Jagmohan Anand said that a responsibility has been entrusted by the Chief Minister and he will discharge it with full honesty and integrity. He said that he would make every effort to establish better coordination between the media and the government



and solve the problems of journalists. He said that the BJP government under the leadership of Chief Minister Manohar Lal is the first government to give pension to journalists. In future also, schemes for the welfare of journalists will be implemented by the Chief Minister. Jagmohan Anand has successfully performed important responsibilities like State Vice President of BJP Business Cell, State cum Media In-charge, State Spokesperson and District President of BJP in the past.

On this occasion, District

President Yogendra Rana, Haryana Backward Classes Corporation Chairperson Nirmala Bairagi, Executive Vice President of Swachh Bharat Mission Subhash Chandra, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, Senior Deputy Mayor Rajesh Aggi, Chief Minister's representative Sanjay Bathla, BJP leader Shamsheer Nain, Amar-nath Sauda, Sankalp Bhandari, Ashok Bhandari, Satish Rana along with other party workers and Deputy Commissioner Anish Yadav and Superintendent of Police Gangaram Punia were present on behalf of the administration.

Minister Kanwarpal offers prayers at Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple

R. K. KASHYAP
CHHCHHRAULI, MARCH 1

On the auspicious occasion of Mahashivaratri, long queues of devotees have been forming in the temples since morning.

Devotees from far and wide reached Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple in Kalesar to pay obeisance to Shiva. On the occasion of Mahashivaratri, the forecourt of Sri Kaleshwar Mahadev Math temple was decorated like a bride. Devotees had started coming to the temple premises from 4 am onwards.

Haryana Education and Forest Minister Chaudhary Kanwarpal along with his wife also reached Shri Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple to offer prayers.

Mahant Swami Shantananda ji Maharaj of the temple said that on the occasion of Mahashivaratri, devotees come here every year for the darshans of Kaleshwar Mahadev and their wishes are fulfilled by coming here. The priest of the temple, Pandit Surendra Dutt Garola said that VIPs from far and wide are also arriving at the Kaleshwar Mahadev temple to offer worship.

He said that the devotees are reverently lining up and visiting Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple. Swami Shantananda ji Maharaj said 24-



hour Bhandara is being organised on the occasion of Shivratri. He said that special Bhandara has been organized for the devotees in the premises of Kaleshwar Mahadev temple in which lakhs of devotees accepted the offerings. On the occasion of Mahashivaratri, Haryana Education and Forest Minister Chaudhary Kanwarpal along with his wife reached Shri Kaleshwar Mahadev Temple Kalesar. On reaching the Kaleshwar Mahadev Math temple, he first visited Kaleshwar Mahadev. After that he reached the program organized by the temple committee where he saw the presentation of Haryanvi artists. On this occasion, on behalf of the Haryanvi artistes, Mahavir alias Guddu welcomed the Education Minister of Haryana by wearing a turban and lovingly presented his necklace.

Sabras Kavi Darbar held



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
PANCHKULA, MARCH 1

Sabras Kavi Darbar was organised by M.K. Sahitya Akademi (Regd.) Panchkula today in the courtyard of Plot No. 376, Industrial Area Phase-1, Panchkula in the presence of Chief Guest OP Sihag and special guests Dr. Anish Garg and Shri Ashok Nadir. Ganesh Dutt presided over the programme and Dr. Pratibha 'Mahi', taking charge of the stage, worshipped Maa Saraswati and lighted the lamp. Garima Garg, Renu Abbi, Neeru Mittal, Kanchan Bhalla, Daisy Bedi, Dr. Anish Garg, Chaman Lal, Ashok Nadir, Ganesh Dutt and Dr. Pratibha 'Mahi', present in the program, enthralled the audience with their respective compositions. Today's programme was successful in all respects for which full credit goes to the convener Shri Satish Awasthi, who is the General Secretary of Sanskar Bharti Panchkula Unit.

Tarlochan gives memo to CM



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

KARNAL: A Congress delegation under the leadership of Congress District Convener Tarlochan Singh met MLA of Karnal and Chief Minister Manohar Lal and handed over a memorandum. The memorandum demanded completion of the HSIIDC works and approve the grant for Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidas Sabha. With regard to the land acquired by the HSIIDC, the delegation had met the Chief Minister two months ago also. The delegation requested for the completion of the unfinished work. Rohit Joshi, Daya Prakash, Prabhu Dayal, Dinesh Bansal, Bharat Bhushan, Dilip Kumar, Hukum Chand, Rao Inder Singh, etc. were present on this occasion.

KU extends last date for submissions of applications for post of Assistant Professors

KURUKSHETRA: In continuation of earlier Employment notice for recruitment of 82 Assistant Professors in various subjects advertised vide Advt. No. 1/2022 to 48/2022, Kurukshetra University has extended the last date for submission of online applications upto 04.03.2022 (Friday) midnight. The interested candidates can find complete details on Kurukshetra university website. i.e www.kuk.ac.in